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## Seventh Reunion of the Pike Family

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In the fall of 1910 the following notice was sent out to all the members of the Pike Family Association to the addresses last known.

Sept. 22nd, 1910.

To the Members of the Pike Family Association:—

Once again as we send you notice of the Biennial Meeting of the Pike Family Association it becomes our sad duty to tell you of the loss of an officer and beloved member of the Association, that of Dr. Clifford L. Pike, our Secretary, whose death occurred at his home in Saco, Me., Sept. 20, 1909.

It has been decided by the Board of Directors to hold the 1910 Reunion at the American House, Boston, Mass., Thursday, October 13th.

The outline of program as arranged by the Committee is as follows:

- 10.00 A. M. Registration, Introduction, and Renewing Acquaintance.
- 2.00 P. M. Regular Business Meeting of the Association, Reports of Committees, Election of Officers, etc.
- 6.30 P. M. Banquet, with music, original poem, and special address.

Price of tickets for the Banquet \$1.50.

It is earnestly desired that all members attend this meeting who can do so. If unable to be present it is es-



pecially requested that you send some word of greeting, and unless you are certain you can attend be sure to send your dues in advance, (see By-Laws Art. I, Sec. 2). There is now about \$600 due from members and if this could be received the work of the Association could be broadened very materially.

Address all communications regarding hotel accommodations to The American House, Boston, Mass. Send dues and letters of greeting to the Assistant Secretary, Pike, N. H.

Please advise promptly whether you expect to be present or not and also state if you desire to have banquet tickets reserved.

FRANCES C. DICKERMAN,  
Assistant Secretary.

In response to this call members of the Association gathered at the American House, Boston, Oct. 13th, 1910. The forenoon was devoted to general sociability, settlement of dues, meeting of the Executive Committee, etc. In the afternoon the regular business session was called to order by Herbert A. Pike of Worcester, President. After the invocation by Rev. Clarence Pike (son of Rev. E. B. Pike of Exeter) the President welcomed the members and spoke briefly of the previous Reunion.

The Secretary's Report was then called for and this was read and accepted. This is given in full below:

### Secretary's Report

To the Members of the Pike Family Association:—

As I submit to you the report which is to take the place of our Secretary's biennial report I want to speak just a word of appreciation of the enthusiastic and untiring labor of our late Secretary, Dr. Pike. I knew little of Dr.



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Pike's life but one could not know him at all without being impressed with his devotion to the Pike Family and his deep interest in the welfare of the Association. We deeply mourn his loss and I am sure we understand his self-sacrificing service for the Pike Family Association as we never did before. The best way we can show this appreciation, and the way which would please him best, is to carry on to complete success the work which he began, finishing the Pike Family History which is so well along, and making the Association the best organization of its kind.

The work of the Association has been somewhat at a standstill during the two years past. Five new members have been added to the rolls since 1908: Miss Florence Bell Ryder, Lawrence, Mass., who joined at the time of the last Reunion, and Mr. Isaac H. Cary, Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Rachel Bond Pike of Worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Chisholm of Winthrop, Mass.

The following members have signified their desire to withdraw from the Association and have paid all dues to date and are therefore entitled to withdraw honorably:

Mrs. Nellie M. Gale, South Berwick, Me.

George E. Greeley, Marlboro, Mass.

John Q. A. Pettengill, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. John Q. A. Pettengill, Los Angeles, Cal.

Charles W. Pike, South Boston, Mass.

Otto Samuel Pike, Malden, Mass.

George W. Wallace, Salem, Mass.

There are others who have requested that their names be taken from the rolls who have not as yet sent in payment for dues:

Mrs. Willard Carlos Pike, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thomas Allen Perkins, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Edw. J. Brooks, E. Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Francis H. Cobb, Cortland, N. Y.



Mrs. Hannah Abbie Dearborn, Somerville, Mass.  
Mrs. Wm. Auston Smith, Milwaukee, Wis.

The name of Otis William Pike of Antrim, N. H., is dropped at the request of Mrs. Brooks who had his name put on the list originally and has been paying his dues.

It is my sad duty to report the loss of sixteen members by death:

Mrs. Porter S. Boyden, Walpole, Mass.  
Mrs. A. P. Fairfield, E. Danvers, Mass.  
Wm. Clifford Farnsworth.  
Mrs. Jane E. Graves, Newton, Mass.  
Mrs. John A. Hill, Cortland, N. Y.  
Mrs. L. A. Lamson, Middleboro, Mass.  
Charles Pike, Cambridgeport, Mass.  
Dr. Clifford L. Pike, Saco, Me.  
Ellery Clark Pike, Mansfield Center, Conn.  
M. Lena Pike, New Dorchester, Mass.  
Paphro Ditus Pike, Northfield, Vt.  
Mrs. S. F. Pike, Marlboro, Mass.  
Mrs. Hannah Pike Runals, Lynn, Mass.  
Mrs. Sarah Sturdevant, Larned, Kansas.  
Mrs. Alena Pearl Pike Tormey, Buckeye, Wash.  
Mrs. Charles A. Warren, San Francisco, Cal.

(The following lines were written by Dr. Clifford L. Pike:)

Our family circle, which met in the past  
With hands fondly clasped in each other's,  
By death has been broken; and gathered at last,  
In God's mansions, are sisters and brothers.  
Sixteen of our number have gone to the tomb—  
So cold and so silent, without us;  
But their deeds remain bright, and their lives re-illumine,  
As memory wraps them about us.



Then gather, oh, friends, their fabric of deeds,  
Like a mantle of beauty around us,  
Though it dazzle our gaze, by its brightness that leads  
To the glories beyond which surround us,  
And bid them farewell from a circle, the less,  
For what God in His mercy hath taken,  
Till we lay it aside for the glorified dress  
Of Life in His love to awaken.

You may be interested to know that Mrs. Sturdevant was a niece of Lieut. Zebulon Pike, the discoverer of Pike's Peak and she was brought up by her grandfather, Col. Zebulon Pike of Revolutionary fame. The obituary of Mrs. Sturdevant, which was sent me by her daughter, Mrs. Adams, gives an interesting sketch of the life of this interesting member of our Association, whose long life of usefulness came to an end on her 91th birthday.

There are at this time 247 members in good and regular standing and 433 on the list for non-payment of dues. At first thought this statement may not seem to agree with the last Secretary's report which stated that there were 758 names on the list. This did not take into consideration, however, the loss of about eighty members by death and withdrawal since the organization of the Association.

Just a few words with regard to the members still owing for dues. I wish each one of you would carefully look over the posted list here in the Hall,—first to make sure that your name is not there.

If you do find your name there when you feel sure that you have paid dues to date, please bring your story at once to the Treasurer and we will endeavor to straighten the matter out. And I would ask you to look the list over also in order to advise if you know of any different addresses for the members thereon. Some of the notices sent





to the addresses given have been returned and I do not know how to locate the members.

I am sure that most of the members on the list posted would desire to pay their dues and retain their membership in the Association and I am most unwilling to drop one name, yet, according to the By-Laws of the Association, I shall have to drop all those whose dues to 1909 are not paid within thirty days. I must beg your co-operation if we are to retain these members. If you know any of them personally use your influence in the matter or advise the Secretary how best to reach them. It is not that we are selfishly thinking of the addition to our Treasury, although these delinquent dues when paid will mean about \$600 more with which to carry forward the work, but we are thinking of the individual members personally whom we want to keep with us for the good fellowship of the Family. To avoid the bother of dues I would remind you of the life membership plan by means of which you can pay \$25 and have all the benefits of the Association for the rest of your life without further assessment for dues.

Again, I would try to impress on each one of you, as our late Secretary has endeavored to do at each meeting, that you keep the Secretary informed of any change of address or of any other information which will aid in keeping the records clear and correct.

And let me urge that you, each member, give the Association the benefit of any suggestions that may occur to you that may possibly aid in promoting its success and prosperity. All suggestions submitted will receive due consideration and if they are not always acted upon, do not be discouraged but just keep on sending them and be a "booster" for the Pike Family.



The official badge of the Association, either in the form of pin or stud, can always be procured of the Secretary, also the coat of arms, painted or lithographed, and the coat of arms stationery.

Apologies are due the members for the long delay in getting out the 1908 report. It was expected that the Secretary, Dr. Clifford L. Pike, would look after this matter in due time and therefore nothing was done about getting the reports printed until late in 1909 and there have been numerous delays since. We hope your patience will be rewarded by your receiving the 1910 records very promptly.

I must acknowledge that I have been rather slow in answering letters sometimes that have come to me yet I have given them all attention in due time and am sorry that I could not always reply promptly. I have been encouraged and made glad by enthusiastic, kindly letters and I want you to know that these have been appreciated and my belief in the future prosperity and success of the Association has been strengthened by this evidence of loyalty on the part of the widely scattered members.

Let one and all who can proudly claim possession of a drop of Pike blood strive valiantly to do their part in proving that this stands for nobility of character, loyalty to all that is truest and best, so that the generations to come, looking back upon us of this present day, may rightfully feel proud of the name of Pike. May the Pike Family by giving its full share of service for the advancement of righteousness in the home, the State and the Nation, be entitled to the greatest reward of any family,—the devotion of a glorious posterity worthy of all honor.

The Treasurer's Report was then read as follows:



## Treasurer's Report

Oct. 5th, 1910.

To the Pike Family Association:—

Your Treasurer begs to submit the following report:

Received for Dues at 1908 Reunion .....	\$104.25
4 Badges .....	2.00
4 Lithographs .....	4.00
Dues paid since 1908 Reunion to Oct. 5th .....	248.42
Badges, Lithographs and Station- ery sold since 1908 .....	4.50
Balance of contributions for Dr. Pike's expenses to Colorado...	12.56
	<hr/> \$375.73

### Expended.

Nov. 30, 1908, Check to Estate of Edwin B. Pike, for balance due on old Account .....	\$ 23.90
Nov. 30, 1908, Check to Opinion Press, for printing Reunion Notices....	4.00
Nov. 30, 1908, Check to E. Bertram Pike for money advanced for postage sending out 1908 notices.....	11.00
Mar. 22, 1909, Check to C. J. Ayer for Treas- urer's Bond, 1909 .....	5.00
Jan. 7, 1910, Check to C. J. Ayer for Treas- urer's Bond, 1910 .....	5.00
Apr. 26, 1910, Check to Commonwealth Press for Due Notices and En- velopes .....	5.50
Postage, sending out Due No- tices for 1910 .....	10.00
Stationery and Stamps .....	2.01
Express on package from Commonwealth Press, 2, 28, '10 .....	.65
Express on Report Envelopes...	.45
Express on Reunion Notices...	.30
Stamps for sending out Reunion Notices, 1910 .....	11.50
Express on Stationery .....	1.48
	<hr/> \$80.79





Apr. 26, 1910, Check to Opinion Press for printing Reunion Notices, 1910....\$	3.75	
Check to Wm. Freund & Sons for coat of arms Stationery..	16.25	\$100.79
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On Deposit with Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., Montpelier, Vt. ....	262.01	
Cash on hand .....	11.93	
Stamps. . . . .	1.00	\$274.94
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES C. DICKERMAN, Treasurer.

By vote of the Association this Report was accepted.

The matter of addresses was at this time brought before the Association by the President. He endeavored to impress upon the members the necessity of keeping the Secretary posted in order that all communications might reach them promptly.

The Election of Officers was next in order and the President appointed the following Nominating Committee:

Miss Laura Bennett.

Frank C. Pike of Keene.

E. N. Pike of Boston.

Also a Committee on Resolutions was appointed as follows:

Miss Cora B. Pike.

Mr. E. Y. Pike.

Mr. J. Q. Evans.

Miss Elizabeth Davis reported for the Robert Pike Memorial Committee as follows:

Receipts .....	\$60.00
Expended .....	15.00
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On hand in bank.....	\$45.00



At this point the meeting, at the suggestion of the President, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to discuss plans, etc. Mrs. Dr. Clifford Pike was one of the first called on for remarks. In brief Mrs. Pike said that she had never been in close touch with the work and was not in position to say much with regard to the Pike Family Association but expressed her desire and purpose that the work, so far as possible, should be carried on as Dr. Pike wished, and that the Records should be published as he had planned. She said she had part of the records and that they were in very good order but that she did not have all of them. She stated very earnestly that it was her purpose to have the Pike Family History published as Dr. Pike had intended.

The matter of completing and publishing the History was discussed at some length by members in session and different plans were proposed for accomplishing this. Mr. Evans suggested that some one should be secured who for a reasonable compensation would complete the records ready for the printer; said he believed Dr. Pike's work altogether too valuable to be lost. Joseph Trevett Pike of New York suggested that the money be raised by subscription for the publication of this history. No definite plans were decided upon at this time.

The Nominating Committee brought in their report as follows:

For President, Herbert A. Pike of Worcester.

Vice-Presidents, E. Bertram Pike, Pike, N. H.; Hon. Leroy Pike, Cornish, Me.; J. Q. Evans, Salisbury, Mass.; William Day Pike, New York; Warner P. Simpson, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Virginia Pike Martin, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. Frank C. Pike, Keene, N. H.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Frances C. Dickerman, Pike, N. H.



Directors, (Besides the President, 1st Vice-President and Secretary), Miss Carrie Snow, Newburyport, Mass.; Mrs. Olive C. Lincoln, Boston; Mrs. R. E. Cheney, Newburyport, Mass.; Elbridge N. Pike, Boston.

There was some discussion with regard to the office of Secretary and it was suggested that an Assistant Secretary be appointed to act as Corresponding Secretary. After some discussion the report of the Committee was allowed to stand, it being voted, however, that the President and Secretary be empowered to appoint an Assistant Secretary, if desired, whose duties should be those of Corresponding Secretary.

The oldest member of the Association who was present, Mrs. Elizabeth Wetherbee of Lexington, Mass., eighty-nine years old, responded briefly and pleasantly when called upon for a few remarks.

A number of letters were read from absent members expressing their interest in the Association and their regret at not being able to attend. A few extracts from these letters are given below:

FROM MRS. M. E. BAILEY, TROY, PA.

"It is with sincere regret that I write to say that I can not attend the meeting of the Pike Family Association. I am sure it would be a great pleasure to me to be there. I am 67 years young and look forward to many more years. My great-grandmother Pike was almost one hundred years old when she died. She was a native of Meredith, N. H., and I think most of her life was passed there. Another great-grandmother was 97. Her maiden name was Gilman and she lived in Gilmanton, died at the age of 97, so you see I have some reason to expect more years. Dr. Thomas Chattle, the son of Thomas Chattle and Judith





Gilman, married Nancy Pike, only daughter of William and Phebe Smith Pike (my grandparents) and moved to Orange County, New York. It is said my Grandmother Chattle came all the way on horseback and among the things she brought with her from New Hampshire is a skillet which is still in the possession of one of her descendants. My father's name was William Pike Chattle, so I feel quite closely related to the Pike family.

FROM MRS. S. M. NORTHRUP, DENVER, COL.

"Greetings to the Pike Family Association from one who lives in the State of Colorado and who has lived there since it was a territory. I have often seen the Indian in his blanket roaming over the country, but where once he pitched his tent you will now see fine farms. This transformation was brought about in part through the efforts of our great kinsman, General Zebulon M. Pike, who was my grandfather's brother, as you will see by referring to the records, and by copies of our family records sent the Association. I am proud to have been born a Pike. They are honest, reliable, well educated people. Some of them live in the West and have helped to develop its great industries, though few of them are millionaires.

I trust all loyal Pikes will help to make the Association one of which we may all be proud, whether we find ourselves in the west or the east or in any part of the world. Yours with best wishes for the success of the next meeting."

FROM FREDERIC A. PIKE, ST. PAUL, MINN.

"I have received your circular notice of the pending meeting of the Pike Family Association and do most sincerely regret that I shall be among the absentees again. I remember with a great deal of pleasure, the two occasions



when I found myself in the pleasant group of my kindred, in 1902 and 1906, and I had hoped that I should soon again renew the interesting experience. I chanced to form several acquaintances, in particular, which I highly prize, and I trust that some day I shall meet them again.

With the kindest regards to all my friends in the Association and with earnest wishes for the prosperity of the entire Association, I am, with renewed greetings to all."

The obituary of Mrs. Sarah Wardell Sturdevant was sent the Association by her daughter and this was read at the meeting and is given in this report in full.

Robert Pike of Union, N. H., was mentioned as the oldest member of the Association.

Upon vote of the Association the Secretary was instructed to send letters of greeting to the older members of the Association and in accordance with these instructions letters were sent to Rev. E. B. Pike, of Exeter, Robert Pike, Union, N. H., Bemis Pike, Marshfield, Vt., Mrs. William C. Taylor of Cortland, N. Y., Mrs. Elizabeth T. Richardson, Laramie, Wy., and Mrs. Adah I. Robinson, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Very possibly there are other members as much entitled to be thus remembered, but the Secretary was not posted with regard to their ages.

At this time there was another discussion with regard to possible ways of securing and completing the records and upon motion of the Association the President, Secretary and Mrs. Cora F. Pike were appointed as a Committee to try to work out some plan for the accomplishment of this purpose and were given authority to spend whatever money should be necessary to secure the records,



The next topic of discussion was the reference to the President and Secretary sending letters to members in different States and the President outlined his plan, of appointing some member in each State to have a general outlook over the membership of that State, this member to keep in touch with the President and Secretary and endeavor to keep his State membership interested and enthused in the Association work.

There was so much of interest to discuss that it was difficult to close the business meeting in time for preparation for the banquet of the evening. A larger number than usual remained for this banquet and entertainment and all seemed to find the occasion enjoyable enough to repay them for the extra effort.

### **Mrs. Sarah Sturdevant**

Mrs. Sarah Sturdevant died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Adams, Larned, Kansas, Friday morning, April 9th, 1919, on the 97th anniversary of her birth. She was sick but a few days and her death was due principally to her advanced age.

In the death of Mrs. Sturdevant, Larned has lost its oldest citizen in point of age, and one of its oldest settlers. She was a most remarkable woman in many ways besides her extreme age. She had an unusual memory and to the last her recollection of the events of her long life were clear and distinct.

She was born in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Indiana, April 9, 1812, two months prior to the beginning of the second war with Great Britain. Her maiden name was Wardell. Her mother was the daughter of Col. Zebulon Pike, a Revolutionary hero. Her mother's brother



was Lieut. Zebulon Pike, the discoverer of Pike's Peak in Colorado.

She was reared by her grandfather, Col. Pike, who was a staunch patriot and was deeply interested in the political life of the new nation which he helped to wrest from England. As he grew old and infirm it became the duty and pleasure of his young granddaughter to read to him the great political speeches and discussions of the day. In this way she became conversant with public affairs and under his tutelage became an ardent student of politics, and remained so to the time of her death.

The great political speeches of Clay and Webster, and the fierce debates of ante-bellum days were fresh in her memory. But she did not live in the past alone. She had a keen interest in present day politics and read her daily paper. She was a great admirer of Roosevelt, La Follette and of Hadley, whom she knew as a boy in eastern Kansas.

She was married to Rev. Charles Sturdevant May 24, 1835. To this union were born four children, two of whom are now living, Mrs. W. R. Adams of Larned, and Charles Sturdevant of Alva, Okla. Rev. Charles Sturdevant was a Presbyterian minister. After the war he was President of a female seminary at Independence, Mo. In 1870 the family settled at Olathe, Kansas, and in 1876 moved to Larned, which has been the family home since.

Mrs. Sturdevant had lived a full, rounded life, the span of which was so nearly coincident with that of the nation. Her girlhood was spent in the early days of the republic and her last days saw the crowning achievements of our modern civilization. The beginning, growth and developing of the use of steam, electricity and railroads have all passed under her observation.

It was a great pleasure to listen to her stories of the





olden times. As a girl of thirteen, one morning she was standing by the gate in front of her grandfather's home looking toward the steamboat landing on the Ohio river, when she saw two gentlemen approaching up the path to her grandfather's house. They inquired for Col. Pike and she conducted them to her grandfather. One of the gentlemen was the great General Lafayette, who fought so valiantly for the American colonies in the Revolutionary war. It was during the trip to America as the nation's guest in 1824-5 that he called to see his former comrade-in-arms, Colonel Pike.

Programme of the evening's entertainment follows:

Original Poem,	Miss Elizabeth Davis
Irish Love Song	Lang
The Woodpigeon	Lehman
A Bonny Curl	Chadwick
Miss Marion Spinney	
Piano Solo—Polonaise in E Major	Liszt
Miss Hoblit	
Ah, Love but a Day	Beach
Were My Song with Wings Provided	Hahn
Miss Spinney	
Address—The Passion Play of 1910	
Mr. Albert Edward Bailey	

The Reunion of 1910 closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, the members joining hands in the Scotch fashion during the singing.



## A GREETING.

I'm glad to greet you, kinsfolk, all;  
Familiar faces here I see.  
Tho' some of you I cannot name  
I'm sure that most of you know me.  
The reason why is easy told,  
You are so many, I'm but one;  
And one poor brain is too small to hold  
So many names beneath the sun.  
There's Evans—Clark and Cheney,  
Lincoln, and Wetherbee.  
There's Chandler, French, and German,—  
And then some Smiths, we see.  
There's Jones, and Jenkins—Bennett,  
And Haffenreffer, too!  
And Pikes!—There's Harriet, Frank, Joseph,  
Herbert, Cora, Hugh;  
There's Belmore, and there's Gallond,  
Fernald, Haskell, Gale,  
There's Martin, Cole and Gerrish,  
Brown, Greenleaf, and Hale,  
Fuller, Blood, and Carpenter,  
Child, Draper, and Fairbanks,  
Rice, and Rust, and Sawyer,  
Gray, and Heath, and Poole.  
You see that who can fit these names  
Surely is no fool;  
And in between, and all around,  
The Pikes are scattered freely;  
George Pike, Clarence, Arthur, Eben,  
Elbridge, Charles, and Leslie.

So once again, I greet you!  
By whatever name you're known,  
And by your Pike ancestral blood  
We'll claim you for our own.  
We hope that you will feel so proud  
As your kindred here you greet,  
That you will ne'er forget us,  
But ever with us meet.  
So we'll drink the health, in water,  
To this famed and mighty band.  
And may Pikes dwell forever  
In this fair and happy land.

—Elizabeth Davis.



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## Sixth Reunion of the Pike Family

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In the fall of 1908 the following notice was sent out to all the members of the Pike Family Association, together with the copy of the 1906 Records, to the addresses last known:

Sept. 22nd, 1908.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PIKE FAMILY ASSOCIATION:

It is with deepest regret I announce the death of our beloved president, the Hon. Edwin Burbank Pike, which occurred on August 24th last, at his home in Pike, N. H., after an illness of one week.

His death, and the absence of our secretary in Nevada, made it necessary to change the plans for our meeting, and after correspondence with the remaining members of the board of directors, it was decided to hold the next meeting at Salisbury, Mass., on Thursday, October 22nd, in the Methodist church, which has kindly been offered for our use.

The regular biennial business meeting of the association will be called to order at 10.30 A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. For the afternoon a programme has been arranged by the Salisbury and Newburyport members of the association. It is earnestly hoped that a large number will be present, and it is especially requested that if you cannot be there you will send some word of greeting, and do not forget to enclose your dues.

Please send all communications to Mr. John Q. Evans, Salisbury, Mass.

Take a train from Boston at the North Station via





Boston & Maine, Eastern Division, to Salisbury or Newburyport, where electrics connect by a ten minute ride. Cars leave Newburyport for Salisbury at 15 minutes of and 15 minutes past the hour.

Trains leave for Newburyport at 7.30, 8.47, 9.00, 9.30 and 10.10 A. M. The 7.30, 8.47 and 10.10 trains stop at Salisbury.

If any desire to remain over, accommodations may be obtained in Newburyport. The next day local members will be glad to show visiting members the various places which are of interest to all descendants of Major Robert and Captain John Pike.

For the Board of Directors,

HERBERT A. PIKE,  
First Vice President.

In accordance with this notice a goodly number of the Pike Family gathered at Salisbury. You will note that the call was for a session of one day only instead of the usual two days. Owing to the death of our beloved President, Edwin B. Pike, and the absence of our Secretary and Treasurer in the West, we were deprived of the two who had taken the most active part in the plans for these gatherings and it was thought best to have the reunion this year more especially for the election of officers and to comply with the regulations of the Association and no elaborate entertainment or program was attempted. Yet the reunion proved enjoyable to all and the program, as you will see, was an interesting one.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 o'clock in the morning of Thursday, Oct. 22nd, Herbert A. Pike, of Worcester, First Vice President, in the chair.

The Records of last meeting as published were accepted without objection.

In the absence of the Secretary and Treasurer, Miss



Frances C. Dickerman of Pike, N. H., was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The Secretary's report was then called for and was read by the Secretary pro tem. It was voted that this be accepted and placed on file.

### Secretary's Report

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Your Secretary, tho' far away, is pleased to send you his greetings upon this joyous occasion through his 1908 report to the Association. The past two years have been those of prosperity and have culminated in the addition of thirty-six names to our roll of membership, and many more to our directory of names in the kinship, making the total number who have joined the Association 758. Of these thirty-two have already been reported as having been taken from us and it is now my painful duty to report that fourteen more have gone to join that innumerable throng where partings are unknown. Their names are as follows:

Mrs. Alva German.

Mrs. J. E. Graves.

Mrs. Hiram W. Hill.

James Henry Jenkins.

Mrs. L. H. Lamson.

Alvin Pike.

Miss Ella M. Pike.

Capt. John C. Pike.

Lt. Rowland Pike.

Hon. Edwin B. Pike.

Ezekiel Pike.

Miss Lena M. Pike.

Mrs. Mary Jane Remick.

Mrs. Henry A. Wilson.

Suitable resolutions should be drawn up to the memory of these.



At the last Reunion the names of all those who were in arrears for more than two years' dues were posted in the hall during the meeting of the Association and afterwards notices were sent to them informing them of what had been done, which resulted in many of them settling their dues at once. But I am sorry to have to state that seventy-four of those names were dropped from our roll of membership, and while we are sorry to lose them, it is an immense relief to the Secretary who has written many times to these delinquents without receiving any replies to his solicitations to settle. The striking off of these names, I hope, clears our roll of membership of all undesirable members.

There have been no new names added to our roll of life-members, but I wish to state that one name was left off the roll of 1906 by some blunder of your Secretary, although all the books show that she had paid her life membership fee, and that is the name of Mrs. Cora F. Pike, Saco, Me.

When your Secretary went West last November he found the expense of transporting the Association records across the Continent such that it would be advisable to leave them in safe hands near home, and by agreement with our late lamented President they were sent to his home at Pike, N. H. He was to send them to the members and to call the 1908 meeting of the Association which was to be held Oct. 6th, but owing to his illness and death it has been delayed to the present date. And I am most pleased to state that our First Vice President, Hon. Herbert A. Pike, has nobly stepped into the vacant place and manfully done his duty in calling this meeting. Your Secretary thought it would save much expense to have the notices printed and mailed in the East rather than to have it done in the West,—not that he would for one moment shirk his duty.



Your Secretary, acting as a representative from this glorious Association at the Pike's Peak Centennial celebration held at Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 23-29, 1906, in honor of Gen. Zebulon M. Pike, will make no special report at this meeting as his report will appear in a printed form later on, but he will at this time state that every attention was bestowed upon him by the citizens of that beautiful city, to whom and for which he is extremely grateful. He was invited to be present at all their exercises, receptions, banquets, and to a lunch at Gen. William J. Palmer's resplendent palace in the mountains whose vestibule is that renowned and magnificent "Garden of the Gods" of which you may all have read and some been privileged to visit. Assistance was rendered from all their committees to aid your Secretary in obtaining all the papers read, speeches delivered and photographs of all the speakers, and of the beautiful scenery with which the city abounds, and he now has sixty-eight half tones ready for the centennial edition of our records when published, which he hopes may be done before the next Reunion and which may be possible should the members respond in the payment of their dues to the Association.

The Soliciting Committee did not meet with the results they expected in soliciting funds with which to send your delegate and this deficit should be made up by members outside the funds of the Association. This would give more money with which to print the Centennial Records.

There are now on hand many badges, coats of arms and lithograph coats of arms which can be had of the Secretary. The stationery and seals can be had of Miss Frances C. Dickerman, Pike, N. H. They are all very beautiful and should be in the home of every Pike, or those who claim such descent, in the land.

In closing I would again request that the members send notice of all deaths, births, marriages, and changes





of address, to the Secretary that they may be properly recorded that no errors may be made in sending out the notices and records.

It is with the deepest regret that I can not be with you today but remember that my heart is with you and in this great and glorious work, and that I expect to be with you when next the Association meets.

CLIFFORD L. PIKE, Secretary.

The Treasurer's Report was then read as follows:

### Treasurer's Report

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To the Pike Family Association, Inc.:

Your Treasurer begs to submit the following report:

Money in Treasury Aug. 27, 1906.....\$116.82

(In last report one life membership fee left out  
through mistake)

Money received for Membership Fees .....	36.00
Dues .....	336.75
Official Badges .....	13.00
Souvenir Badges .....	2.30
Coats of Arms.....	10.00
Lithograph Coats of Arms.....	10.00
Thirty-three Banqueters .....	49.50
Soliciting Committee to send Dele- gate to the Pike Centennial at Colorado Springs, 1906 .....	55.50

\$629.87

Money paid American House, 1906 .....\$ 56.55

For changing date on Souvenir

Badges .....

3.50

Three Coats of Arms, and express... 12.35

Expressing records to and from Bos-  
ton .....

1.25



Printing 2,000 notices of dues.....	2.50
Printing 1,000 circular letters.....	2.75
Express .....	.15
Freighting records, etc., to Pike, N. H.	4.20
Expressing Coats of Arms to Pike, N. H. ....	.55
12 Coats of Arms.....	30.00
Jas. S. Conant Co., 1 half tone.....	4.00
Lakeside Press Co., 67 half tones....	135.68
Postage sending notices of Dues.....	24.90
For printing 1,500 of 1906 records...	83.20
Delegate to Pike Centennial Celebra- tion at Colorado Springs, 1906...	125.00 486.58

Balance in Treasury Oct. 20, 1908.....\$143.29

There are 13 Coats of Arms on hand and 68 half tones for the Pike's Peak Centennial edition of the Records when published.

This report is exclusive of the expenses of calling the 1908 Reunion which I have been unable to obtain for lack of time.

Money has been forwarded me for extra copies of the Centennial Records which I shall hold until the Centennial edition is published.

Money is still due from the Soliciting Committee as there has been no settlement with the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD L. PIKE, Treasurer.

It was decided that this remain on the table until the matter was taken up with the chairman of the Soliciting Committee and a settlement made.

The election of officers was next in order and the following Committee on Nominations was appointed: J. Q. Evans, Mrs. Olive C. Lincoln, Mrs. J. F. Hayes, of Exeter.

While the Nominating Committee were preparing their report the Vice President spoke briefly regarding the affairs of the Association.



The chairman of the Major Robert Pike Monument Committee was then called on for a report of what had been done since the last Reunion.

This committee did not have much to say and suggested that Dr. J. F. Spaulding, chairman of the Town Committee, be called upon for a statement. Dr. Spaulding felt that the Association should either do something or else drop the matter and the Town Committee would take it up again. Said they would turn over what funds they had,—about \$100,— and be satisfied with whatever memorial the Association might decide upon.

After some discussion motion was made by Mr. J. Q. Evans that a committee be appointed to solicit funds, to receive from Dr. Spaulding, as Treasurer, such funds as he might have in his possession, and that the committee be authorized to expend same for a suitable memorial. This motion was seconded by Miss Davis and carried without objection. The Association then chose the following to serve on this committee: John Q. Evans, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. John B. Pike, Miss Harriet Pike, Mrs. Olive C. Lincoln, Mr. Frank Pike of Keene.

The Vice President then appointed the following Committee on Resolutions to report at the afternoon session: J. Q. Evans, Mrs. H. A. Pike, Miss Nellie Bennett.

A vote of thanks was extended to the people of the Methodist Church who had so kindly opened their church for our use, to Mr. Evans who prepared the program, and to those who took part in the program.

Report of Nominating Committee: For President, Herbert A. Pike of Worcester; Vice Presidents, John Q. Evans, Salisbury; L. F. Barton, Newburyport; Virginia Pike Martin, Minneapolis; E. Bertram Pike, Pike, N. H.; Miss Nellie F. Bennett, Boston; Enbridge N. Pike, Cambridge; Addison R. Pike, Winchester; Secretary Dr. Clifford





HERBERT A. PIKE





L. Pike; Assistant Secretary, Miss Frances C. Dickerman; Treasurer, Miss Frances C. Dickerman; Directors, President, First Vice President, Secretary, also, Mrs. Olive C. Lincoln, Mrs. Philip H. Blumpey, Hon. L. F. Pike, Cornish, Me., Mrs. Robert E. Cheney.

It was voted that the official home office of the Pike Family Association be at Pike, N. H., and that all correspondence be directed to this point from which it should be forwarded to the proper parties for attention.

Meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

The afternoon program was as follows:

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Address of Welcome	John Q. Evans of Salisbury
Response	Herbert A. Pike of Worcester
Poem on Major Robert Pike	
	Composed and read by Samuel Hoyt of Amesbury
Song	Mrs. F. A. Pike Hardy of Londonderry, N. H.
Paper on Col. Zebulon Pike	
	Written by Leon W. Pike of Capa, S. Dakota
	and read by Mrs. Herbert A. Pike
Song	Mrs. Fred Piper
Reading of letters from Absent Members	
Paper on Col. (Rev.) James Pike	
	Rev. W. A. Rand of Seabrook, N. H.
Original Poem, "The Call of the Kin"	Miss Elizabeth P. Davis
Song	Mrs. Hardy

Report of Committee on Resolutions (which will be given in full later on.)

Upon vote of the Association the President appointed the following committee to have in charge the planning for the next Reunion, 1910: Mr. J. Q. Evans, Mrs. Olive C. Lincoln, Mrs. Herbert A. Pike.

The afternoon session closed with the singing of America and the benediction pronounced by Rev. W. L. Atkinson, pastor of the M. E. Church.



A pleasant incident occurred in the afternoon session when, during the latter part of the afternoon, as Mr. Robert Pike, an aged member of the Association from Union, N. H., rose to leave the church, he made his way to the front and tendered his generous gift of \$25.00 to the Maj. Robert Pike Memorial Fund. The Association with much enthusiasm gave him a rising vote of thanks.

Greetings were read from a few of the members who were not able to be present and the letters from our Cortland members, Mrs. Hill, eighty-two years old and Mrs. Taylor, eighty-four years old, were particularly appreciated. These letters are given below:

"GREETING TO THE PIKE FAMILY ASSOCIATION:—

Respected Kindred:—When I gave my name to become a member of the Association I expected to see you all face to face ere this late date; but circumstances, principally age and feebleness, have prevented thus far and now I have nearly relinquished the hope of going very far from my own home.

This world is beautiful, life is pleasant, the association of kindred and friends is desirable, and yet it doth not compare or appear what God hath prepared for those that love Him in our next world. As I sit here this bright morning and see the sear and yellow leaves falling I can but recognize the simile of our lives.

While the autumn leaves are falling,  
Earth with many tones is calling,  
Calling us to rest,  
Rest from weary pain and sorrow,  
Trusting in a bright tomorow  
With the blest

I was eighty-four years old last August, probably your oldest member.

With kind thoughts and best wishes, I am,  
Yours,

Oct. 19, 1908.

MRS. WM. TAYLOR.



Cortland, Oct. 19th.

TO THE PIKE FAMILY ASSOCIATION:—

Greeting:—Although the frosts of eighty-two winters have silvered my locks and placed many a furrow on my brow, yet each recurring spring time brings new hopes and aspirations and seems to renew our youth, and we go on making plans for the future as in early life, and I still hope to meet with you in the future with my children down to the fourth generation. I want them to know you and have an interest with you, as I think it will be a benefit to them through life.

With kind wishes,

MRS. L. E. HILL.

(We would suggest that it would be helpful and encouraging if more who are interested in the Association and unable to attend the Reunions would send their greetings to the assembled Family. Many times they would be able to embody in their letters information regarding the Pike Family or suggestions for the Association work which would be of much benefit, but in any event a few lines of greeting expressing their interest and good-will would be much appreciated.)

### Resolution

WHEREAS. This Association is called to mourn the loss of our honored President, the late Edwin B. Pike, who passed away in August last.

RESOLVED, That in the loss of President Pike this Association has lost one of its most loyal and enthusiastic workers, who, as President of this Association since its institution, has helped by word and deed to make the Association a most successful organization;

RESOLVED, That in the loss of such a man as President Pike this Association has lost a true friend and counsellor;



RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the journals of this Association and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

JOHN Q. EVANS.

MARY E. PIKE.

NELLIE FRANCES BENNETT.

Committee on Resolutions.

### Resolution

WHEREAS, This Association is once more called upon to note the passing away of our late brothers, who have been associates with us in the work of this Association, but who now have been called to their reward,

RESOLVED, That this Association mourns the loss of our late members and that we join with their several families in deep feeling of sorrow and affliction;

RESOLVED, That this Association extends its profound and heartfelt sympathy to the several families of these deceased members;

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of this Association and a copy of same be sent to the several families of the said deceased members.

JOHN Q. EVANS.

MARY E. PIKE.

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Committee on Resolutions.





### Colonel Zebulon Pike\*

Tradition says that my great grand-father, Col. Zebulon Pike, came over from England with his two brothers, James and Robert, some years before the Revolutionary War.

Robert went to sea with the son of the Governor of New Jersey, and as neither returned it was supposed that the ship, being a new one, had not been properly ballasted and while at sea had turned turtle, all on board being lost.

James joined the Quakers and moved to Pennsylvania and further trace of him was lost.

Tradition also says that each of the brothers brought with him five thousand pounds of English money and when the war of the Revolution began Col. Pike used all his money in raising and equipping a company of cavalry which he commanded during the war. He engaged a French riding master to train his men to ride. They were taught to ride in a circle without saddle or bridle. Col. Pike rode a fine large black horse called Genius, which was the pride of the company. He had his horses trained to jump, and when pursued by the British dragoons would go across the country taking the fences as they came and leaving the British far in the rear.

Once when Col. Pike was out scouting he came to the house of a friend about dusk and tied his horse and went in, thinking to surprise his friend. Not seeing any one in front of the house he went through on to the rear. But the house was deserted and Col. Pike said the intense stillness made him so nervous that he drew his saber and

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\*Dr. Clifford L. Pike (probably the best posted of any one in the country on the Pike Family) wrote with reference to the paper on Colonel Zebulon Pike: "It is all true except the tradition of the origin of the family; Col. Zebulon was the son of James Pike of Woodbridge, N. J."



walked backwards out of the house.

While out on a scouting expedition Col. Pike was slipping upon a British camp, and being detected, was pursued by a body of British dragoons. While in retreat Col. Pike always rode at the rear of his troops and was in the rear on this occasion. Two of the English troopers having swifter horses than the rest, had overtaken him and were trying to slay him with their sabers, but he, being an excellent swordsman, was protecting himself and was making the fight interesting for the Englishmen, when one of his troopers, a Frenchman, looking back, saw the difficulty. Dropping alongside, he shot one of the Englishmen, while the other one was soon dispatched by Colonel Pike.

On another occasion he and eight of his men were reconnoitering a British camp, and while he was looking through his field or spy glass he saw an English soldier come out of the camp a short distance and after kneeling down, place something on the gunbarrel and take aim: the Colonel reined his horse back a step and at that instant a rifle ball passed in front of him, cutting a lock of hair from his horse's mane. A body of cavalry was then sent after them, and the Colonel ordered his men to make for a field surrounded by a post and rail fence. The fence was jumped with ease by the Colonel's horses but when the English came to it they had to dismount and tear the fence down before they could proceed, thus giving him ample time to get away.

After the war he taught school until he received his commission to go west with the army of Gen. St. Clair as commander of a regiment. The Government's attention had been called to the perilous situation of the settlers in the far west, where the Indians were burning, pillaging, and murdering the defenceless people along the frontiers of Ohio and Indiana. The Government dispatched St.



Clair with a well equipped regular army to check the Indians and succour the inhabitants. The army was assembled at Cincinnati where it was reorganized by Gen. St. Clair and his call for volunteers was responded to in great numbers. The army took the line of march to the interior, preceded by scouts to locate the enemy, whom they found in great numbers posted in a favorable place across St. Clair's line of march. Gen. St. Clair was a brave man and a skillful general so far as European tactics were concerned, but he knew nothing of Indian warfare, and he drew his men up in the regulation plan of battle, in solid column, a splendid target for the Indians to shoot at. The Indians were not slow to improve their opportunity, and opened upon the whites a murderous fire with rifles from their hiding places behind trees and logs. The consequence was that in a short time St. Clair's army was practically annihilated and the remnant retreated by the way they came. Col. Butler of Kentucky was shot through and said to Col. Pike, "I cannot live, you load my pistol and set me against a tree and I will die fighting and you tell my friends so." A white man hidden in a tree top witnessed the death of Butler.

The order to retreat ended in a wild rout and panic. Col. Pike called a small remnant of his regiment around him and told them their lives depended upon their keeping together and obeying orders, and he ordered them to fire on the Indians and load their guns as they ran, thus keeping them in check, but finally Colonel Pike's legs gave out from partial paralysis, which later in life totally disabled him. He sat down on a log to await death and told his men to go on and to do as they had been doing, and they would get to the fort safely, when as good fortune would have it, Dr. Ellison, a surgeon, came riding up on a wounded horse with a boy behind. Dr. Ellison said to Colonel Pike, "Don't sit there and be butchered by those



devils, but take hold of my horse's mane and perhaps the cramp may leave you;" and it did, for as he hobbled along he gained strength and they all reached Fort Recovery in safety. Dr. Ellison established himself in Cincinnati and kept that horse without work until he was thirty years old in gratitude for having saved the lives of three men.

Immediately after St. Clair's defeat, the Government sent Anthony Wayne west to reorganize the remnant of the army. In reorganizing the army of the west General Wayne discarded the old European discipline and maneuver and concluded to fight the Devil with the Devil's own plans. By the advice of old Indian fighters he took his men into the woods and drilled them in Indian style, fought sham battles, taught his men to lie down behind trees and logs, and to out-yell Indians, and his whole army was like a skirmish line drawn out with a reserve in supporting distance, and he met the enemy not on grounds of their choice but on grounds Gen. Wayne forced them to occupy. Col. Pike was in command of the reserves in this battle and came through all safely. He was transferred from here to a command at Fort Detroit where he remained for about a year, after which he was ordered to build a fort near the mouth of the Ohio River. He selected a place where there had once stood a French fort when France owned Canada and also claimed the Mississippi River from its source to its mouth. The fort was a strong one built by French engineers and occupied by about two hundred people. The Indians took the fort by strategy. It was the custom of the French and Indians to play ball outside the fort and at the time of the attack the Indians had cut off some of their rifles so they could be concealed in their clothing.

When they appeared on the playground, and the French opened their gates, the Indians at a sign made a simultaneous rush and shot the guards at the gate. The gar-





rison were so taken by surprise they made but a weak defense, were slaughtered to a man, their bodies thrown into a deep well, and some cannon thrown in on top. Col. Pike named it Fort Massacre in memory of that terrible French tragedy.

The Colonel being a prudent man, determined to build a fort strong enough and large enough to protect his garrison and also to afford room for the settlers in case of attack. The outside fortifications covered many acres and were built of hewed timbers, twenty feet long, sixteen feet above ground and set four feet in the ground; a ditch eight feet deep and ten feet wide surrounded the fort, with pickets drawn to a sharp point in the bottom, which would have been a fatal thing to fall upon. The great gate of the fort was seldom opened; the sally port gate only was permitted to be opened and a sentry stood guard.

At stated times the great war chiefs were invited by Col. Pike to hold a grand powwow and feast. The room was twenty feet long and had a long table in the center. Six hunters were kept busy supplying the garrison with meat, such as deer, elk and small game, and when the Indian chiefs visited the fort an especial roast dinner was gotten up for the occasion and it was a sight to see twenty or more celebrated Indians sit down and eat, Indian style. They used neither knife nor fork, only hands and teeth. They ate stripping the bones and throwing them over their shoulders and when the feast was through there was a line of bones from one end of the room to the other.

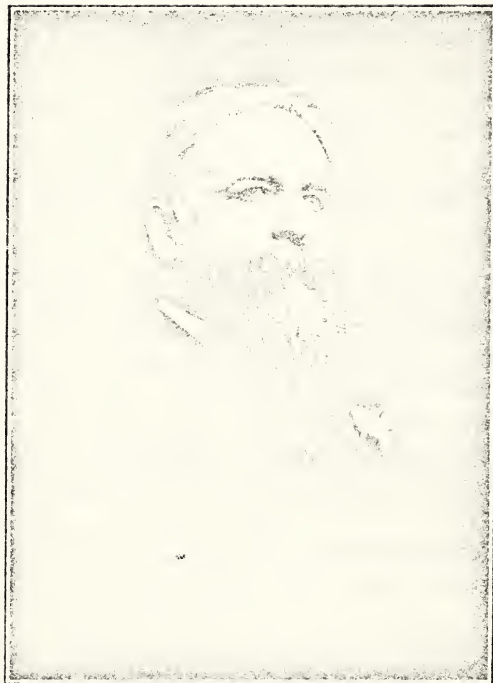
At about this time there were indications of an Indian attack, or war on the settlers, as they were gradually encroaching on the Indians' hunting grounds and the Indians combined in large bodies for self defense. Col. Pike desired to communicate with the army at Detroit, to give them warning, and as the journey was a long and dangerous one, he determined to assemble the whole command on



parade, and call for volunteers to go on the perilous journey. The Colonel in a speech stated the importance of warning Detroit of the necessity of being on guard and of increasing their forces and protecting their people as far as possible. The Colonel called for volunteers and out of three hundred men but one responded and that was the Colonel's son, Zebulon Montgomery Pike. It was a hard blow to send his son, hardly twenty-one years old, a distance of seven hundred miles through an almost unbroken wilderness, a country occupied by the most savage, cruel and blood thirsty people in the world, the Shawnee Indians.

One of the duties of Col. Pike was to suppress the river pirates who infested and terrorized the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. There were two gangs of them, one the Mason, on the Ohio River, with headquarters at Cave-in-Rock, on the Kentucky shore not far from Fort Massacre. John A. Merrill was the leader of the Mississippi gang. Col. Pike determined to capture Mason's gang and detailed Zebulon M. Pike, then Lieutenant, with fifteen men to the task. Scouts were sent out to determine when to make the attack so as to capture as many as possible. Lieut. Pike started in the evening in a large boat and arrived at the cave shortly after daybreak. Mason had out no sentinel so Lieut. Pike was not detected in coming. The mouth of the cave being just a few feet from the river bank, the boat was rowed up so the Lieutenant's party might command the entrance while they landed. It happened that through being misinformed by the scouts, two of the gang only were in the cave at the time. These two, Mason and a man named Smith, were at breakfast and were completely surprised. They leaped for their guns but an order to halt from Lieut. Pike, and the muzzles of fifteen guns, brought them to a speedy surrender. They were taken before Col. Pike but nothing could be proven against them and the Colonel was compelled, under the





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circumstances, to let them go, but as a reminder to them of their future conduct, ordered that each should receive thirty-nine lashes on the bare back. Mason returned to the cave and continued his depredations and a reward of one thousand dollars was offered for his recapture, dead or alive. One of his gang named LeHarp, thinking to gain the reward, shot Mason and carried his head to New Orleans to claim the reward. James Brown Pike, son of Col. Pike, being in New Orleans at this time, identified Mason's head and also identified LeHarp as one of Mason's gang. LeHarp, instead of receiving one thousand dollars, was hanged as his reward, by the order of Gov. Claybourne.

Col. Pike had a gunsmith at work near the fort and when any of the Indians entered the fort they were compelled to leave their arms with the sentry, who turned the guns over to the gunsmith. The English were supplying the Indians with guns to make war on the Americans and to counteract in a small way what the English were doing. Col. Pike had the gunsmith remove and soften the frizen (the piece on which the flint struck fire) of their flint lock guns, thus rendering them useless.

Col. Pike was an invalid in his later life, this condition being brought on by exposure in the Revolutionary war and in the campaigns of St. Clair and Wayne.

Col. Pike retired from service while at Fort Massacre and settled near Lawrenceburg, Indiana, where he died in 1834.

LEON W. PIKE.

The above paper was read by Mrs Herbert A. Pike and in closing she quoted the following:

"They climbed the steep ascent of Heaven  
Thro' peril, toil and pain;  
Oh, God, to us may grace be given  
To follow in their train."





As a slight tribute to the memory of our former President, Edwin B. Pike, and of our Secretary, Clifford L. Pike, both of whom were so deeply interested in this Association and most largely influential in its organization, we give below a brief sketch of each, believing that all the members will desire to have this in permanent form in the records.

### **Edwin B. Pike**

Edwin Burbank Pike was born in Haverhill, N. H., April 7, 1845, the youngest of six children. His father was Isaac Pike, son of Moses Pike, and his mother's name was Sarah Morse. At fourteen years of age the death of his father threw him upon his own resources, but he succeeded in paying his way by his own labor for a period of instruction at Haverhill Academy and Newbury Seminary. At the outbreak of the Rebellion, when sixteen years of age, he enlisted in the Union Army, but his mother prevented his entering the service, though later he was connected for two years with the railroad and supply service of the Army in the South. For the greater part of his life he was connected with the Pike Manufacturing Company, of Pike, New Hampshire, the last seventeen years serving as President, and it was largely through his marked ability, tireless energy and superior business sagacity that this became the largest and most prosperous concern in its line in the world. A quotation from his remarks at the annual conference of his salesmen and department heads will show something of the principle which he carried into his business affairs: "It has been my intention and effort for years that what I touched should be benefited by my connection with it, whether it was a piece of land or a horse; whether it was some one who entered our employ, or some one who bought something from us.



Whatever we do I want to be a benefit to those we come in contact with. I want to put honesty and kindliness as well as push and perseverance into our business."

Mr. Pike was President of the Pike Family Association from its organization. He was for many years actively interested in the work of the National Association of Manufacturers, serving as Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee and as Vice President for New Hampshire. He was also a member of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, of the Hardware Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia, and one of the organizers of the Hardware Club of New York. He was a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society and served as delegate in the last Constitutional Convention of the State. He was a member of the Congregational church at Haverhill, N. H., until he became a charter member of the Bethany Church at Pike, organized after years of effort on his part.

Mr. Pike was a man of strong personality, genial manners and generous disposition, hospitable, charitable and public-spirited in a marked degree. He married in Salem, Mass., April 14, 1865, Miss Addie A. Miner, who died August 27, 1887. There were three children by this marriage of whom two are now living, E. Bertram Pike, and Winifred Pike Emory, (Mrs. Walter L. Emory) of Honolulu. Mr. Pike was married again Sept. 10, 1890, to Miss Harriet D. Tromblee, who with one daughter, Katherine, survives him.

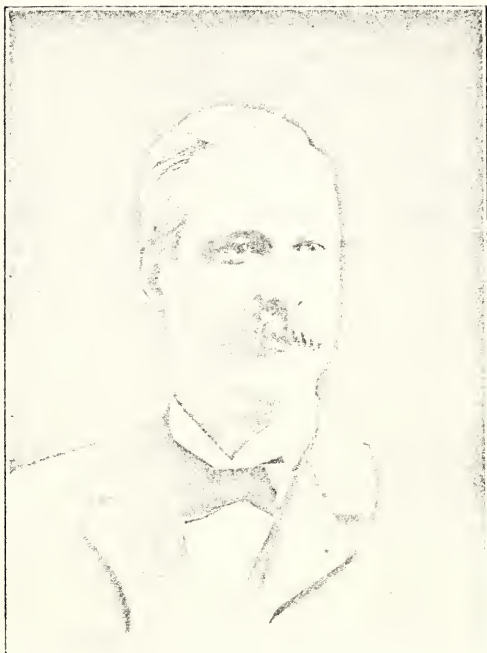


### Clifford L. Pike

Dr. Clifford Llewellyn Pike was born in Sweden, Me., Feb. 21, 1859, the son of Hannah F. and Elias Pike, the great-grandson of Moses Pike. As a boy he studied medicine with Dr. C. L. Wilson of Waterford, Me., later entering Bridgton Academy, where he graduated with honors in 1878. He entered the medical department of Bowdoin College in 1879 and during the summer and fall terms of 1880 attended the medical school of Portland. He graduated from Bowdoin in the class of 1881 on which occasion he prepared a thesis which was highly commended by the faculty. After serving at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Dr. Pike entered upon the practice of medicine in Sweden, moving from there to Norway. He remained in Norway until 1890, going from there to Saco where for a time he was quite prominent in professional and political circles. In 1906 he gave up his office in Saco and went to Reno, Nevada, returning in 1908 broken in health. In September, 1909, he was taken ill with pneumonia and had not the strength to rally. His death occurred Sept. 20th.

Dr. Pike first became interested in Pike Family History in 1880 and from that time until his death he gave much attention and hard work to this. In 1900 he, together with Mr. Edwin B. Pike and some others, called together the Pikes from all over the country for the organization of the Pike Family Association. He was preparing to publish a History of the Pike Family and had a large part of the manuscript ready for typing. Had the Association been in position to furnish funds for this work it would doubtless have been completed long ago, but although Dr. Pike gave so much of his own time and money, even neglecting his practice in order to carry forward this work which he so loved, yet he was not able to accomplish the fulfill-





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ment of his cherished plans. He was probably the best posted man in the country on Pike Family genealogy and he will be greatly missed in the work of the Association. For the benefit of many who may not have read his paper written for the Pike's Peak Centennial we are publishing same elsewhere in this report.

Probably not all of Dr. Pike's friends were aware of the fact that besides the practice of his profession, in which he was very successful, and his genealogical research work, he also wrote a number of poems of various kinds. Only a few of these have been published, however. One long one, the "Address of Welcome to the 17th Maine," was written for the 24th Reunion of the 17th Maine, the regiment to which his father belonged, and this poem was published in the papers at the time.



## The Call of the Kin

"The time has come," the Walrus said,

"To talk—of various things;

Of mottoes, shields, and coats-of-arms,

Of swords,—and Pikes,—and kings."

So our faithful Secretary sent some hundred orders out

Summoning all the faithful to an immense Pike rout.

They came from all the States and Counties far and near,

And our well-beloved President came from his Station here.

'Twas good to see his genial smile and shake his friendly hand.

As he stood there to welcome each member of our band.

Our hard-worked Secretary, as usual, was there.

And our Honorary Member filled her accustomed chair.

There were Pikes that dealt in dry goods,

And Pikes that dealt in wet;

There were Pikes who'd travelled round the world.

And Pikes who are travelling yet;

There were Pikes who preached the Gospel

And Pikes who sharpened steel,

And Pikes who ploughed the ocean on a firm and even keel.

There were Lawyers,

There were Doctors,

And Professions,—not a few;

And then there were the women who served the world well, too,

For they strove for purity and temperance

In their Homes,

The State,

The World;

They strove that the white banner should be everywhere unfurled.

Pikes came from stores,

From workshops,

From the home,

The school.

The State,

For they knew the Pike Reunions "are just naturally great!"

For we meet "so much relations" whom we never knew before.

There are Aunts,

And there are Uncles,

And Cousins! by the score!



There is wit and there is wisdom; there are songs and speeches,  
too;

There are papers read which show we're related,—me and you;  
There are stories told of deeds of valor done

By some way-back forefather,—or his father,—or his son.

We've been told our name is written in the ancient catacombs,  
And that we may find it pictured on the old Egyptian stones.  
We've been told we are related to an ancient King of France,  
And that we were in the Ark there's a more than even chance.  
And, I doubt not, could we only find it written out real clear  
and plain.

We could prove descent from Adam and the others in his train.  
We could e'en go back of Adam to the Mound Builders and see  
Our name written out in pictures on some chieftain's State  
Decree.

Oh, you see, we are descended  
From the First Families

In the land,

And no man nor king, nor peasant  
Need be ashamed to take our hand.

When you see the Wit and Wisdom, Fashion, Fame and High  
Renown,

That come flocking to the city whene'er we come to town,  
Do you wonder we are anxious,  
And waiting eagerly,

For the coming Pike Reunion when these good things there  
will be?

—Elizabeth Davis.



## ROBERT PIKE.

As some tall peak o'ershadows all  
The lesser peaks that round it stand,  
So stood our Hercules—the seer,  
The Aristides of the land.  
No base time-server he who stood  
Where it were ban to stand alone;—  
Who recked not if his challenge reached  
The purple chamber of the throne.  
No shackles forged by church or state  
Sufficed to hold him in their thrall;  
Nor king, nor court, nor priest he feared,  
God and the right were more than all.  
To him law was not law that robbed  
The weak and poor of righteous due;  
That made the many slaves to serve  
The mandate of the haughty few.  
Law was not law whose shameful scourge  
And prison-wall essayed to break  
The heart and will of them who trod  
Some devious way for conscience sake.  
Like Sinai's thunders was his wrath  
When the oppressor's hand laid bare  
The backs of women to the lash—  
“Hounds! Vipers!” cried he; “Strike who dare!”  
“Cursed be the man of woman born,  
Who shames the heart of woman so.  
In God's name throw thy scourge away,  
Break ye these bonds and let them go!”  
Wives, mothers of a noble race!  
Well may your grateful hearts invoke  
Blessings upon his memory  
Who dared undo the shameful yoke.  
And thou, O sovereign State he loved!  
Write high upon thy scroll of fame  
His meed, who spared this foul disgrace,—  
This blot upon thy honored name.  
And wist ye not that dismal day





When superstition's zealots swore  
Away the lives of innocence,  
And e'en the judges' ermine wore?  
When pulpit cried: "They are bewitched!"  
When beldams shrieked: "They are accursed!"  
And ingrate children coldly spurned  
The mother at whose breast they nursed?  
And neighbor on his neighbor spied,  
Accusing, lest he be accused,  
Till all the fiends of earth and air  
Seemed from their tethers to be loosed?  
Then through the night of terror rang  
Again his clarion: "Righteous Heaven!  
Shall we thus shed this guiltless blood  
And hope of Thee to be forgiven?"  
"Great God of Justice! Open Thou  
Our blinded eyes! Or haply smite  
These unjust judges, who would do  
This awful murder in Thy sight!"  
"And, God of Mercy! Shall it be  
That Christ's own teachings shall consent  
To do this wrong? Why by Thy wrath  
Are not Thy sacred temples rent?"  
"Men! Brethren! Sinners! Dare ye thus  
Offend High Heaven? While ye may,  
Repent this crime! Let reason's light  
Turn this, your darkness, into day!"  
So he, the lion-hearted, flung  
His gauntlet in the unholy strife,  
Proclaiming that not church nor state  
Were greater than a human life.  
So swept he back the awful tide;  
So kept the torch of reason bright,  
And held it up as Moses held  
The serpent in the people's sight.  
And as the hosts of Israel saw  
The pillar of the cloud and fire,  
And day and night were surely led  
To the blest land of their desire;  
So, following his wise behest,



The footsteps of the fathers trod  
Through superstition's thickets, out  
To the high table-lands of God,  
Where, in diviner sun and air,  
They planted, in new fields, the seed  
Whose glad fruition put to shame  
The casual tares of narrower creed.  
As through the forest strong arms blazed  
The way the primal hamlet grew,  
Hurled the van in untrod paths  
And shamed old customs with the new.  
Through him was law made law which bound  
The greater to the less,—the strong  
Made friend and servant of the weak,  
And right the victor over wrong.  
How hardly, in this later year,  
Shall words be ours to fitly own  
Our debt to him whose warrant made  
The cot more royal than the throne;  
Who taught that man was more than law  
And womanhood than fane or priest,  
And he the greatest of his kind  
Who ministered unto the least.

*Samuel Hoyt.*



NOTE: The paper written and read by Rev. W. A. Rand of Saybrook on Col. (Rev.) James Pike, could not be secured in time for publication here but it is hoped to have it appear in this year's records.



NAMES ADDED BETWEEN THE PUBLICATION OF 1906  
RECORDS AND THE REUNION OF 1908.

Homer D. Hall,	Meadville, Pa.
Joseph B. Pike,	R. F. D. No. 1, Colville, Wash.
Leon Wilson Pike,	Capa, South Dakota
Judge Willard H. A. Pike,	Reno, Nevada
Mrs. Daniel La Rose Hamill (Minnie Helen Pike),	
	71 Lancaster Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

## DEATHS.

Thomas H. Pike,	Died Sept. 10, 1907
Winfield Scott Wentworth,	Died Sept. 28, 1907
Ezekiel Pike,	Died Nov. 8, 1907
Edwin Burbank Pike,	Died Aug. 24, 1908

## CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

Mrs. Philip Owen Pierce (Ida Brenda Pike),  
From Huntington Ave. to Hotel Canterbury, Charles Gate East  
and Newbury St., Boston.

Mrs. Edmund Johnson, from Cambridge to Dexter, Me.  
Bemis Pike, from Lower Cabot to R. F. D. No. 1, Marshfield, Vt.

## WITHDRAWN.

Alice B. Pike,	4 Kane St., Dorchester, Mass.
George K. Pike,	4 Kane St., Dorchester, Mass.
Daniel B. Whiting,	25 Pleasant St., Haverhill, Mass.

## REINSTATED.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. A. Pettengill, because they received no  
notice.





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## Eighth Reunion *of the* Pike Family

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In the fall of 1912 the following notice was sent out to all the members of the Pike Family Association to the addresses last known:

October 15, 1912.

*To the Members of the Pike Family Association:*

The regular biennial meeting of the Pike Family Association will be held on Wednesday, October 30, at the Methodist Church, Salisbury, Mass.

The business meeting will be called to order at 10.30 A. M. for the reading of reports, election of officers and transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

At noon the ladies of the Church will serve dinner in the vestry.

A program is being arranged for the afternoon and evening, details of which cannot yet be given, but we believe it will be an interesting one.

It is earnestly hoped that a large number will be present and it is especially requested that if you cannot attend you will send some word of greeting—and do not forget to enclose your dues unless you have already paid same to 1912.

To reach Salisbury, take a train from Boston at the North Station, via Boston & Maine, Eastern Division, to Salisbury, or Newburyport, where electrics connect by a ten minute ride. Cars leave Newburyport for Salisbury on



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the hour and half hour. Trains leave for Newburyport at 7.30, 8.40, 9.00 and 10.24 A. M. The 7.30, 8.40 and 10.24 trains stop at Salisbury.

Address all communications regarding accommodations to Mr. John Q. Evans, Salisbury, Mass. Send dues and letters of greeting to the Secretary at Pike, N. H., or if mailed later than the 26th, send in care of Mr. John Q. Evans, Salisbury, Mass.

If any desire to remain over, accommodations may be obtained in Newburyport. The next day local members will be glad to show visiting members the various places which are of interest to all descendants of Major Robert and Captain John Pike.

You will be interested to know that members of the Association resident in Salisbury, together with other citizens, have formed a Robert Pike Memorial Library Association for the erection of a library building.

Try to be present at the meeting if you can; at any rate let us hear from you.

FRANCES C. DICKERMAN,

*Secretary.*

In response to this call a goodly number of Pikes gathered at Salisbury, Mass., October 30th.

At the appointed time the meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Herbert A. Pike of Worcester. After the invocation by Rev. E. B. Pike of Exeter the President spoke briefly, welcoming the members.





HERBERT ALLEN PIKE  
President of Pike Family Association





The Secretary's Report was then read and accepted. This is given in full below:

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

*To the Members of the Pike Family Association:*

I am glad to greet you all again and only wish I were able to bring to you a more stirring report of accomplishment in Association work. The past two years do not seem to have been years of much progress for the Pike Family Association but at least we can feel that we have not gone backward in our course.

Efforts have been made to get in touch with the genealogical records and also to locate the small lot of manuscripts which was reported by Mrs. Clifford L. Pike as being lost. No trace has been found of any such manuscripts, however, despite the search that has been made, and if left in Nevada by Dr. Pike (as was thought probable) it is quite likely they were destroyed in the many months intervening between his death and the time when the report of the probable loss was made to the Association. Nearly all of the genealogical records are safe we understand, but have not been turned over to the Association. If we do not soon gain access to these it may be necessary to ask each one of the members to again fill out the blanks giving specific information concerning their family, in order that the records of the Association may be complete and of value to the members. I mention this at this time so that in case you receive such blanks you may be informed and therefore not throw them aside under the impression that because you have filled out such blanks once this second request is in error. Please give careful attention to all requests for genealogical information for if each one is careful in writing out all they possibly can of his or her own family record then the complete result will be the more valuable for us all.



I am glad to report four new members whom we are to welcome into the Association at this Reunion though they may not be present in person.

Miss Lorena E. Day, Bellows Falls, Vt.

Miss Minnie A. Pike, now teaching in Chang-te-ho, Honan, China.

Mr. Grant C. Braman, Portland, Oregon.

Miss Mabel Pike, Lake City, Minn.

The following members have signified their intention to withdraw and have paid all dues in full to date and are therefore entitled to withdraw honorably:

Mrs. Georgianna W. Perry, Boston, Mass.

Miss Fannie Wetherbee, Lexington, Mass.

Mrs. Lilian Pike Packard, Washington, D. C.

Mr. James L. Cartwright, Hudson, Mass.

Mrs. James L. Cartwright, Hudson, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah W. Pike, Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien H. Pike, Woodstock, Vt.

Mr. Yvon Pike, Washington, D. C.

It is my sad duty to report the loss of 10 members by death:

Mr. Louis F. Barton, Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 21, 1909.

Mrs. William S. Brown, Exeter, N. H., Aug. 29, 1911.

Mrs. Harriet Pike Cole, Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. Gilbert Gerresh, Newburyport, Mass., March, 1910.

Mr. Tumy Percival Goff, Rising Sun, Ind., March 27, 1910.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hale, Newburyport, Aug. 27, 1911.

Mr. Caleb Pike, Salisbury, Mass., May 8, 1910.

Mr. Edward Y. Pike, Salisbury, Mass., Dec. 28, 1911.

Judge Willard H. A. Pike, Reno, Nev., Nov. 18, 1910.

Nathaniel Marston Pike, Greenfield, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1908.

There are at this time 223 members in good standing, a few of the delinquent members having paid up their dues after the last meeting. The list of delinquents posted at last Reunion can no longer be considered as members, and according to the By-laws it will be necessary for the Asso-



ciation to vote on their re-instatement should they again wish to become members of the Association.

You have perhaps noticed the posted list giving names of those who are now behind with their dues and I wish you would each one look this over carefully and if you are acquainted with any of the members and can conveniently speak to them about the matter just consider yourself appointed a Committee of One to look after such members and advise them of their delinquency. It is quite possible that they have failed to receive notice of dues because of change of address and you will therefore be doing a favor if you will report any addresses which you find are wrong. And another thing, if you receive notice of dues when you feel sure you are not owing that much, please do not jump to the conclusion that the Association or the Secretary are trying to get a double payment from you, but just exercise your Pike fairness of mind and suspend judgment until you look the matter up. It has been necessary to drop 300 members on account of non-payment of dues. This list was not published with the last report, as it naturally would have been; owing to unsettled conditions longer time was given.

Once again we would call your attention to the fact that the only way the Secretary has of learning of changes of address, or of other interesting and valuable information concerning your different families, is by your promptly advising of same. Some of you are doing this and your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

No doubt many helpful ideas occur to you with regard to plans for the Association and possible ways of improvement and development and let me earnestly urge that you give expression to these in the way of suggestions.

An association is only made up of individuals, you know, and its success depends entirely upon individual efforts. That vague and elusive "they" upon whom blame



is always being heaped usually lives quite near us and upon us depends the responsibility for this much maligned party.

Your Secretary believes it would be wise to publish a small booklet containing the Constitution and By-laws of the Association, together with a list of the members, one of these booklets to be sent to each of the members with the report of this 1912 Reunion, and a stock to be kept on hand to use in interesting new members. Possibly you may desire to instruct your new Secretary in regard to this matter.

Some of the older members of the Association who are unable to attend any of the Reunions would doubtless appreciate a word of greeting occasionally but the Secretary is only acquainted with a few of these members. Please remember she would be glad of information with regard to any of the "shut-in" members of our family.

The Secretary is obliged to crave your pardon for the late delivery of the 1910 records and in explanation of this delay would say that it was our hope that we might be able to publish the long delayed Centennial Report with the report of the 1910 Reunion and therefore put off the publication from week to week while awaiting the necessary manuscripts. It is needless to state that these did not come to hand for you have seen the finally published report and know that we were unable to secure the desired papers. The matter has run so long now that it seems best to credit up on account of dues what money was paid in advance by different members for these Centennial Reports and this will accordingly be done unless there is some objection made. We still hope to be able to print an interesting booklet of the Centennial and Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, and when the booklets are published will give you all an opportunity of purchasing same.

For the benefit of any who may not have the matter in mind we would remind you that the Official badge of the





Association, either in the form of pin or stud, can always be procured of the Secretary, also the Coat of Arms, painted or lithographed, and the Coat of Arms stationery.

In closing I desire to express my thanks to the members of this Association who have been so kind to me and whose good fellowship and friendship I have so much enjoyed. The Association is to me like a big family and I am sure that it must bring to you all a deeper interest in and more friendliness for all the kinsfolk.

It is sometimes stated with a good deal of pride that the Pikes are great fighters and we as an Association and as individuals want to see to it that this mighty energy of the family be directed along right lines, that the ideals for which we fight shall ever be the highest, so that from now on through all time wherever the name of Pike is known it shall stand for nobility of character and steadfastness of purpose in all things pertaining to the right. We can well boast of the Pike blood that has flowed in the veins of many members of this great family; let us not lose any of those germs of truth and courage which have helped to make our ancestors great but rather may we with each generation add something to the strength and purity of this Pike blood. So shall our beloved country be the better and richer for our living, and we may claim with joy our own inheritance in the glorious country toward which we are traveling.

The Treasurer's Report was then read as follows:



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

October 28th, 1912.

*To the Pike Family Association:*

Your Treasurer begs to submit the following report:

Received for Membership Fees and Dues at 1910 Reunion .....	\$36.50	
Banquet Tickets, 1910 .....	49.50	
2 Association Pins .....	1.00	
1 Lithograph Coat of Arms .....	1.00	
2 Boxes Stationery .....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$90.00

Received for dues since 1910 Reunion to Oct. 26th, 1912 .....	\$211.40	
1 Pin .....	.50	
For Stationery .....	8.30	
2 Lithograph Coat of Arms .....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$312.20

## EXPENDED.

Paid American House, expense of Banquet, 1910 Reunion .....	\$52.50	
Secretary's expense at American House, telephone, etc. ....	6.80	
Expense for Address and Music at entertainment following banquet .....	30.70	
Railroad fare and incidental expense of Secretary..	6.40	
	<hr/>	\$96.40
To Streeter Press, for printing 1908 records.....	\$60.50	
C. J. Ayer, premium on Treas. bond.....	5.00	
Eaton, Crane & Pike Co., stationery .....	8.36	
Eaton, Crane & Pike Co., envelopes.....	7.15	
Howard, Wesson Co., for die, letterheads, etc.	31.27	
C. J. Ayer, premium on Treas.'s bond for 1912	5.00	
Henry D. Washburn, printing 1910 records....	31.20	
Freight, express and telegram .....	1.59	
Postage for sending out records, notices, etc...	23.04	
	<hr/>	\$274.51
Balance .....		\$37.69
Balance .....	\$37.69	
Cash reported on hand at 1910 Reunion.....	274.51	
	<hr/>	\$312.63



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On deposit in Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., of Montpelier .....	\$286.43
On hand in currency .....	14.50
On hand in checks and money orders.....	11.70
	<hr/> \$312.63

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES C. DICKERMAN,

*Treasurer.*

By vote of the Association this report was accepted.

The Committee appointed to look up the manuscripts and records of the Association in Dr. Pike's hands at the time of his death, expressed their regret at being able to accomplish so little. Efforts had been made in this direction but without success. Extracts were read from letters written by Mrs. Olive Pike Lincoln and Mr. Leroy F. Pike indicating that none of the records were left in Reno as Mrs. Clifford Pike seemed to think probable. Mr. Leroy F. Pike went to Reno and made a thorough investigation with regard to this matter and could not learn that there were any books or records left there by Dr. Pike. Several attempts were made by members of the Committee to get in touch with Mrs. Clifford Pike and secure her coöperation in the attempt to locate the manuscript which Mrs. Pike reports being unable to find but these efforts were unsuccessful. Mrs. Pike admits having the most of the records, as we understand it, and it is the hope of the Association that when these are gone over carefully it may be found that none are missing.

An extract was read from a letter of Mrs. Stewart giving list of articles loaned Dr. Pike for the Pike family Association which she was most anxious to regain possession of and for the sake of record this list will be given below so that subsequent officers may have it in mind to secure and return these valued mementoes to Mrs. Stewart.



**List of Papers, etc., Loaned to Dr. Clifford L. Pike, By  
Mrs. Eva M. Stewart, Jefferson, Iowa.**

Letter to Maria H. Pike or "Polly", from James B. Pike.

Will or Partition of Property of Col. Zebulon Pike.

Letter about a Pension.

Sketch or drawing of American Encampment, vicinity of  
New York.

Letter from Alex. Stewart to Pike.

Letter to Capt. Pike at W. Maybrick.

An old account of William McDonald.

Two letters to Capt. Pike relating to sales of land in Indiana,  
addressed to Lawrenceberg.

Copy of letter to an Indian chief.

Matters relating to genealogical records, Pike Family History, etc., were considered in various aspects and from different points of view and a general discussion of plans followed. At the close a Committee was appointed with absolute authority from the Association to handle the matter as seemed wise. This Committee was as follows:

Mr. E. W. Pike of Cambridge.

Mrs. Olive Pike Lincoln of Boston.

Mr. Leroy F. Pike of Cornish, Me.

President, Mr. Herbert A. Pike of Worcester, Mass.

Secretary, Miss Frances C. Dickerman of Pike, N. H.

The appointment of Committees was next on the program and upon motion of the Association the President made the following appointments:

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.**

Mr. E. W. Pike of Cambridge.

Mrs. Buswell of Salisbury.

Mrs. John Gibbons of Salisbury.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.**

Mr. John Q. Evans of Salisbury.

Miss Elizabeth Davis of Dorchester.

Rev. E. B. Pike of Exeter, N. H.





The reading of letters which was scheduled for this time was postponed until the afternoon session.

By special action of the Association the membership of Mr. Marshall A. Pike of Chicago was transferred to Mrs. Marshall A. Pike as she desired to continue paying dues because of the interest Mr. Pike had had in the Association.

Upon motion of Miss Elizabeth Davis it was voted that the Secretary's suggestion regarding publication of list of members together with Constitution and By-laws be adopted.

The meeting adjourned at this time that all might enjoy the bountiful lunch provided by the ladies of Salisbury.

The afternoon session opened at 1.30 with Vice-President Mr. J. Q. Evans presiding.

Announcement was made that at the Directors' meeting it had been decided to hold the next meeting at Salisbury in connection with the dedication of the new Library Building Memorial to Major Robert Pike, in case this building should be completed by that time as is expected.

Report of the Nominating Committee was called for and Mr. E. W. Pike responded as Chairman, stating that the Committee would respectfully submit the names of the present officers for the ensuing year. Upon vote of the Association the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the officers as nominated above and same were declared as follows:

President, Mr. Herbert A. Pike of Worcester, Mass.

Vice-Presidents, E. Bertram Pike, Pike, N. H.; Hon. Leroy Pike, Cornish, Me.; John Q. Evans, Salisbury, Mass.; William Day Pike, New York City; Warner P. Simpson, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Virginia Pike Martin, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. Frank C. Pike, Keene, N. H.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Frances C. Dickerman, Pike, N. H.

Directors, (Besides the President, 1st Vice-President and Secretary,) Miss Carrie Snow, Newburyport, Mass.; Mrs. Olive



C. Lincoln, Boston, Mrs. R. E. Cheney, Newburyport, Mass.;  
Elbridge N. Pike, Boston.

Letters from various members were then read and it was voted that part of these be incorporated in the published records. Extracts from these letters are therefore given below:

From Mrs. Fannie D. Storrs, Lyme, N. H.

"I send cordial greetings to the members of the Pike Family Association and very much regret that I cannot attend the Reunion at Salisbury. It would give me great pleasure to visit the Town, once the home of Major Robert Pike and other ancestors. I have ever taken a deep interest in the Association and would gladly have attended all of the meetings but never had that pleasure but once. I am loyal to the Pike family, not only on account of my dear mother, whose name was Laura Hamilton Pike, but because of the remembrance I have of the strong and self-reliant men and good, true women by the name of Pike. As age creeps on apace I feel more and more the call of the ties of blood. My mother was the daughter of Moody Pike, the son of Daniel Pike of Hebron. My grandfather died at the age of thirty-six years in Charlestown, Mass., his last work being done on Bunker Hill Monument. I must not weary you with genealogical references.

Much I deplore the decrease in the membership of the Association, not only by the grim harvester, Death, but by those who seem to be losing their interest in their forbears. If strenuous efforts were made by each member, might there not be many new members gained from a younger generation?

My brother, Wesley H. Clark, joins with me in sending greetings to the Association and deeply regrets his inability to be present at the coming meeting, on account of



illness. He is greatly interested in his Pike ancestry and hopes for the future prosperity of the Association. So long as life lasts we shall pay our dues and ever remain members of the Pike Family Association of America."

**From Mr. Joseph Trevett Pike, New York City.**

"All hail to the success of the Pike Association! I want you all to accept my warmest greetings and best wishes. It is over ten years ago when I was present at Salisbury and helped to organize the Society which has prospered so well under your good management. I recall with much pleasure the last festive meeting in Boston, two years ago. Why could you not have the next one in New York City? I have interested a number of the Pike family here who will join the Association. I wish you had a printed brochure, setting forth the objects and present status of the Society so as to interest new members. I have just written to Miss Katherine R. Pike, of New York, who recently graduated with very high honors at the Washington College of Law, taking the first prize of a gold medal, besides degrees of LL. B. and LL. M. conferred."

**From Noah H. Pike, Chenoa, Ill.**

"It would be a great pleasure to me to be present at one of the Pike Family reunions but age 72 and multiplicity of worldly affairs and financial cares makes it look dim. However, I still hope to be able to attend your next meeting."

**From Alfred W. Pike, Stamford, Conn.**

"Please express my greetings and regrets that my engagements will prevent me from being present at the meeting of the 'Pike Family Association' at Salisbury, this year.

It would give me great pleasure to be present and en-



joy the fraternal fellowship and the exercises of the day, and to visit the old landmarks.

I am greatly interested in the Association and hope that the work which has been so successfully inaugurated will continue to be carried on, and receive the hearty co-operation of every member of the Pike Family of America."

**From Stanley Pike, Greenfield, Ohio.**

"Please convey my greeting to the members assembled at the annual reunion and with the hope expressed, that our name everywhere, may be synonymous for good citizenship, and associated with all movements that tend to make mankind and social conditions better."

**From Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pike, Exeter, N. H.**

"Tho' not a member of the Pike Family Association for several years past, as I think you must find on record, and dues paid up to time of resignation, I appreciate all the same your faithfulness in notifying me of the approaching anniversary. The only time I was ever able to attend was in Salisbury where I enjoyed the place and made the acquaintance of a goodly number of the clan, and would be glad to meet them again under similar circumstances. The indications are that my age and health will never allow me to do so. In addition to most cordial greetings I may give my testimony. After having lived in closest relations with a Pike for fifty-six years he is still the best man I know and has fulfilled all his promises up to date. We count ourselves happy that the kind and wise Father in Heaven permits us still to live on in a good happy old age together. Of our six sons, all married, their wives are very sure they each have the best one."





**From Mr. N. C. Pike, Lake City, Minn.**

"I am in receipt of yours of the 15th and regret very much I could not have arranged my eastern trip so as to have been with the school of Pike on October 30th. I was in New Hampshire and surrounding States for about ten days the early part of the month, and for the first time rode up through Pike, New Hampshire, on my way home over the Soo line. I thought some of our woods in this region, during October, were fully as lovely in coloring as anything could be made on this earth, but when I rode up through the mountains of New Hampshire, those long lovely slopes of the mountains had a greater variety of beautiful foliage than I had ever seen before.

I trust that some day I may be able to be at the reunion, as I should very much like to see the collection of the Pike with clothes on. At my summer home in the northern part of Minnesota, we catch great northern pike, very large in size. I had the fight of my life with one of them. It weighed eleven pounds and ten ounces. Have hooked larger ones, but none that had the true pike disposition to the extent this one showed he was to be credited with. My split bamboo pole will always show the effects of the fight, and enclosed you will see yours truly and our little girl with the record fighter between us. The little girl also caught one of seven pounds and ten ounces, and stood by it until we could gaff it. This shows that she also has the true pike disposition. With kindly greetings to all of the family, whether great northern or otherwise."

**From Mr. Eugene F. McPike, Chicago, Ill.**

"I regret very much my inability to attend the meeting of the Association in Salisbury at the end of this month but must remain in Chicago. Let me send my most hearty greetings to the Association, and to wish it the fullest



measure of success and prosperity. I have been deeply interested, since 1896, in the early history of the Pike or Pyke families of America and Great Britain. A large amount of valuable material of a genealogical character has come into my possession by the courtesy of English experts, and several pamphlets have been published, as you are aware. I have still on hand a few copies thereof, and it occurs to me that several members of the Association who may have been unaware of these collections might like to be informed concerning the same. Perhaps you could consistently mention these facts at your meeting. I should like to have an opportunity to attend some future meeting of the Association."

From Mr. Isaac H. Cary, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I shall not be able to attend the Pike Family Association on the 30th. I wish that some of your family would clear the probable link between the Carys and Pikes. I will give you a few of the details to begin on.

Timothy Pike, and Hannah, his wife, (supposed to be Hannah Cary,) are recorded in the history of Hardwick, Mass., as arriving in that town previous to 1756 with three children, Hannah, Timothy, and Jonathan. While in Hardwick, Sarah and Simeon were born. They then moved to Charlestown, Mass., where Elizabeth was born to them in 1763 (see Wyman's Genealogies and Estates).

Now we have a lost Hannah in our family who is supposed to have married one Timothy Pike, and at least two of their children are supposed to have been in the War of the Revolution, but I have no records to show where she was married, or when she was married, or to whom she was married, but it seems to me that the Pike family should dig out Timothy Pike, at least through some of his five children.

They must have been connected with the Cary family



in some way, for I have a copy of a deed dated 1806, releasing their interest in the Cary Homestead in Charlestown, Mass., showing the following names:

Abigail Pike (widow), Boston, Timothy Pike (rope maker), Thomas and John Pike (rope makers), Abigail (single), Salie Vincent Pike (single). It seems to me that the Pike Family should have some History of these people. Of course I am most interested in Hannah Cary, and feel sure that if she married a Pike, she at least did not weaken the blood. I think that these people were all very poor and finally moved to Weston, Mass., where Timothy held some little office such as keeping the Town Pound. Our Hannah was born in 1728 and lived as a girl in Bedford, Mass."

Letters of greeting were also received from Mrs. Adah Robinson, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (second cousin to Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike), Mr. C. Augustus Fernald, Boston, Mr. F. A. Pike, Dorchester, Mass., Mr. Sumner L. Pike, Monson, Mass., Mr. George M. Jenkins, New York, Mrs. H. D. Wright, Graniteville, Mass., Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray, East Oakland, Cal., Miss Cora A. Pike, New York City, Mrs. Olive C. Lincoln, Boston, and others.

After the postponed business of the morning the afternoon program was continued as follows:

1. Piano Solo ..... Miss Hubbard
2. Address of Welcome .....  
Rev. Roscoe Sanderson, Pastor of the Methodist  
Church, Salisbury
3. Response ..... Mr. E. W. Pike of Cambridge
4. Music and Selection—"Old Oaken Bucket" .....  
..... Mrs. Berry
5. Why a Memorial Building? ..... Mr. John Q. Evans
6. Remarks ..... Members of the Association
7. Piano Selection .....



8. Remarks ..... Dr. J. F. Spalding
9. Music and Song ..... Mrs. Berry
10. Reading ..... Dr. Hovey
11. Closing Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"...

The various numbers on this program were all interesting and thanks are due to those who so ably contributed to the musical part of the entertainment.

In the Address of Welcome Mr. Sanderson spoke very felicitously, tracing his connection with the Pike Family, and referring to Major Robert Pike and his connection with the pastors of the churches in Salisbury. His cordial words of welcome were fittingly responded to by Mr. E. W. Pike of Cambridge.

An interesting feature was the rising vote taken to ascertain how many of those present had attended previous Reunions. It was revealed that three present had attended all the meetings since the organization of the Association in 1900, eight had attended all but three, and thirty-three had attended some previous meeting.

Rev. J. Q. Evans in his address presented a more definite plan for a memorial for Major Robert Pike which it was felt would be more fitting and satisfactory than the boulder. Mr. Evans stated that ever since the first meeting of the Association there had "been something of a movement for something of a memorial to Major Robert Pike." One idea was a monument in the graveyard where the body of Robert Pike lies, another a boulder, another that something should be done in the way of putting up a Memorial Library Building. A meeting was called in Salisbury and it was decided by the people there that they would recommend a monument or a building but would go it strong for what they believed would be the best use of the money, and





that would be for a Memorial Library Building. At a later meeting the Memorial Library Association was formed.

Mr. Evans had subscription cards distributed and considerable enthusiasm was aroused regarding the Memorial Library Building. It was felt that with the Pike Family Association, the Memorial Library Association and the Town of Salisbury working together the library would be an assured fact in the near future.

Those of you who have heard Dr. Spalding at previous Reunions in Salisbury will know that the whole Family were wide-awake during his remarks. We will only attempt to report briefly a few of the facts regarding Memorial plans, as given by Dr. Spalding. He stated that two years before the Pike Family Association was formed the people of Salisbury had plans afoot to put up a memorial to Major Robert Pike. They raised some ninety dollars, decided on a boulder, and selected a site. Then came the formation of the Pike Family Association and it was suggested that the Pike Family might like to unite forces with the Salisbury people and put up a better memorial. An Association Committee was formed to work with the Salisbury Committee and between the two committees the matter has drifted along from year to year until the Salisbury people now have come to the point where they are going to do something and put up the best memorial they can. Dr. Spalding paid high tribute to Major Robert Pike and expressed the desire that we ought to have more of those who would stand for the things that were right as bravely and unflinchingly as the Pikes did in the days gone by.

Dr. Hovey, President of the Hovey Family Association, brought a cheerful message to the Pike Family Association and his amusing anecdotes and helpful suggestions were most cordially received. The Association voted to send by



him greetings to the Hovey Family Association from the Pike Family Association.

The discussions following the different addresses brought forth remarks of much interest and the whole meeting proved most enjoyable. Even the most serious of the Pike clan indulged in smiles at times and all seemed to find this fellowship with kindred a thoroughly heart-warming pleasure.

There were no addresses of strictly genealogical nature but different speakers related numerous stories of the Pikes of early days and these bits of history were of general interest to all the Pike family. The question of memorial for Major Robert Pike naturally called forth more particularly stories of his life in Salisbury. Mr. Rand spoke in testimony of his love for Col. Robert Pike as a member of the regiment with which he was connected and others were glad to show their love and respect for his memory.

The 1912 Reunion closed with the singing of "Blest be the Tie That Binds" and the members of the Pike Family reluctantly said farewell for another two years.

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Your Secretary was re-reading some of the Pike Centennial reports as published in the Colorado papers of September, 1906, and it occurred to her that the members of the Association would enjoy reading extracts from some of these papers, inasmuch as we have not yet secured Dr. Pike's complete report for publication and these newspaper articles give so many items of interest to the Pike Family. You will accordingly find below extracts from some of the articles.



Extract From Article Written by Dr. Clifford L. Pike for  
"Colorado Springs Gazette," September, 1906.

Already much has been accomplished by the historian in relation to the family of the illustrious general to whom this Centennial is dedicated. By means of the coat of arms and the genealogical researches in England by Gen. James A. Garfield, who was ninth generation from Robert Pike of Providence, R. I., a brother to John of Newbury, it has been established that his first ancestor was born in Bridgewater, Somerset County, England, and the parish register gives the date of his baptism as November 1, 1572. By "Weever's Visitations of Somerset" we find his ancestry as follows: Sir Richard Pike, of Pike's Ash, Moorlinck Parish, West Bridgewater, arms pale az. and sa. over all three crescents Or., living in 1385. Thomas Pike 2, Hugh Pike 3, Thomas Pike 4, John Pike 5, William Pike 6, Stephen Pike 7, John Pike 8; arms Ar. chevron gules between three crescents vert., settled in Newbury, Mass. Capt. John Pike 9, the noted judge and lawyer of Newbury, Mass., and Woodbridge, N. J.; John Pike 10, attorney; Zebulon Pike 11, who was in the wars of 1715; James Pike 12, Col. Zebulon Pike 13, of Revolutionary War fame, and General Zebulon M. Pike 14, the great explorer. We hope by means of our corresponding members or otherwise to carry his ancestry back to the times of Richard Pike, Bishop of Coventry in 1162, and those of Robert Pike, Bishop of Litchfield in 1127, and perhaps to more remote ages.

Well may this Association be proud of its ancestors since the time when they landed here in the early part of the sixteenth century. It was at a time when the church



reformation was at its height and religious toleration was not to be thought of, and in traversing the dark waters of the mighty Atlantic in their frail vessels to the almost unknown land of the red men and wild beasts, they thought not only to establish homes for themselves and families, but also to establish a government whereby any person might worship God after the instincts of his own conscience, and not be held mentally in chains by the iron will of the priest and that of arbitrary power. They came and subdued the wilderness, but they found a government had already been instituted whose fundamental principles were those of religion without toleration, to which they all bowed a silent consent, for a time, because that religion was their own. But when the Quakers came and the General Court of Massachusetts passed their obnoxious laws against them, it was then that that brave old English commoner, Major Robert Pike, of Salisbury, Mass., proclaimed to the people that "The general court had exceeded its ecclesiastical rights and broken their oaths as freemen, in passing their law against the Quakers." To the General Court, whose powers were ecclesiastical and, therefore, the highest, this was blasphemy in the highest degree, and coming from a giant hand he was immediately arrested and brought before its august assembly where he was fined and disfranchised. Returning to his home in Salisbury he quietly awaited the verdict of the people, when about two years later a petition was presented to the General Court for his refranchisement, signed by many of his ardent admirers both in his own and neighboring towns. Again was the General Court shocked by such unheard of blasphemy, and a commission was sent to each of the signers to obtain their reasons for signing such a document. All of the signers except fifteen excused themselves as meaning no disrespect to the court; the fifteen said they had signed it because they had a right to, and they





were all summoned before the court and fined for this attempted usurpation of ecclesiastical power. But public opinion prevailed and the next year he was refranchised by the General Court and at once elected by the people a member of that Court, and he became the magistrate for the district in which he lived, which position he held during the remainder of his life, and as a member of the Court until past eighty years of age, when he retired from court to private life, and spent the remaining ten years of his life among his children. And thus old Massachusetts received from his hand that God-given privilege to all people—the right of petition, which is most religiously observed in that commonwealth to-day. The historian of Old Newbury says, "His was the only voice coming out of the dark ages that was raised in open protest against the persecutors of witchcraft, and his masterly argument in behalf of Mary Bradbury, who was convicted with five others of being a witch, is one of the grandest in the history of this country. The five convicted with her were all hanged, but she, being in his jurisdiction, was permitted to go free. Nor is this all. He commanded the military company at Salisbury during the greater part of his life, and in 1690 was commander-in-chief of all the forces east of the Merrimac River at the time of the great French and Indian War. He was a man of strong integrity, fearless in his devotion to duty, and of great mental and physical strength. When he sailed with Captain Cooper in the ship "James" in 1635, the rations to the passengers were insufficient for his vigorous constitution, and he requested the Captain to grant him more than was being allowed. Upon being asked by the Captain why he desired more, he immediately raised a large bar of iron before the astonished gaze of the Captain and nearly bent it double. It is needless to say he was granted all he required. This trait of great physical strength has been transmitted



throughout all succeeding generations to a large part of his descendants.

Of his father, John Pike, little is known except that he was a highly educated man and elected by the town of Newbury for several years to end small causes, which he did in a highly exemplary manner, as attested by the Court records.

Captain John Pike of Newbury, was a man of sterling character, and took a high place among the leading men of his adopted country, and like the Pikes of to-day was very pragmatic in his religious ideas, evidently working out the great problem of conscience and his future destiny for himself. On the Town records of Newbury I find recorded that on May 5, 1638, after listening for a time to a certain discourse, "It is ordered that John Pike shall pay two shillings and six pence for departing from the meeting without leave and contemptuously." And again, he being summoned as a witness over a controversy in the church between the Congregational and Presbyterian beliefs, testified "that he was present at the gathering of the church of Newbury, and that he heard the pastor, Mr. Parker, preach from the eighteenth chapter of Matthew and seventeenth verse, wherein the preacher held forth that the power of discipline belonged to the whole church, and he strongly formed his doctrine, he taking notes of what was said." From this discourse, he and his descendants became Presbyterians for several generations. He commanded the military company at Newbury for many years and held many important public offices, among which was that of deputy to the General Court for several years. In 1665 he removed with all of his sons, except Joseph, to Woodbridge, N. J., and in 1666 articles of agreement were signed between him and Governor Carteret whereby a colony was formed at Woodbridge over which he was appointed Judge and later



Governor. He was on Governor Carteret's staff for many years and occupied in New Jersey practically the same position that Major Robert did in Massachusetts. He was a man far ahead of his times, and his life and influence did much to revolutionize and advance the religious thought of his time.

Of James Pike of Reading, Mass., Robert of Rhode Island, and John of Connecticut, we know that they owned large tracts of land, held many of the most important town offices, and served in the Indian wars with distinction.

Of the descendants of these illustrious men, I might speak of Lieut. Joseph Pike and John Pike, the noted Indian fighters of the early part of the seventeenth century; of Major Thomas Pike who served in the expedition that captured Louisburg in 1745, and many others too numerous to mention in an article of this kind, so I will confine myself to a few of those who have gained a national reputation.

Hon. Austin F. Pike served in the Forty-third Congress from the second district of New Hampshire, and in 1883 was elected to the United States Senate which position he ably filled till the time of his death. Hon. Frederick A. Pike served eight years in Congress from the fourth district of Maine, being elected in 1860 with the Lincoln Administration. He was one of the ablest lawyers Maine has ever produced.

Col. James Pike was elected to the memorable Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Congresses of the United States from the First district of New Hampshire. He was Colonel in the 16th New Hampshire regiment during the Civil War, and in 1871 was chosen candidate for Governor by the Republican Party; there being no election by the people, it was thrown into the State Legislature where he was defeated.

Col. Zebulon Pike was early in life left an orphan, and



was bound by his grandfather to learn the saddler's trade; not liking it, he ran away and went to sea, where he accumulated several hundred pounds sterling. When the Revolutionary War broke out he used it to raise, enlist and equip a company of cavaliers, which he commanded through the war, fighting at times under the immediate command of Washington. He rode a large black horse called "Genius" which was the pride of the Company, and which carried him safely over hedges, fences and ditches many a time in his escape from the British cavalry, while reconnoitering the position of the enemy. He served in the expedition of General St. Clair, in that disastrous campaign against the Indians, where he was enabled to cover the route of the army by the skilful concentration of his men. He also served in General Wayne's successful expedition against the western tribes; while in command of Fort Massacre there were great indications of an uprising among the Indians, and wishing to notify the military headquarters at Detroit, he assembled his men and asked for some one of them to volunteer to undertake the dangerous journey of seven hundred miles. Only one of his men volunteered, and that was his son, Zebulon Montgomery Pike. He had to pass through the country of the Shawnee, the most cruel Indians in the west; when he met them, he made signs of friendship without exhibiting fear: admiring his courage and scorning to take advantage of his defenceless condition, they took him to their tents, gave him lodging and food and named him the "Great Brave."

Col. Pike moved to Cincinnati early after the war, then to eastern Pennsylvania, where his son was educated, and in 1793 to Lawrenceburg, Ind., where he spent the remainder of his days, much interested in the doings of Congress, which partially reimbursed him for the money he expended





for his country. He was visited by Gen. Lafayette, Governor Clinton of New York and others in 1825.

I will speak of only one incident in the life of Gen. Z. M. Pike. When but a youth he and his friend, Fred Burrows, were hunting within hailing distance of each other for fear of hostile Indians. Burrows shot a wild turkey and while going toward the wounded bird, he heard the terrifying war whoop of the savages, and five stalwart Indians sprang from ambush and made him prisoner. Suddenly an answering shout rang through the air, and the noise of Pike tearing through the undergrowth startled the Indians: "Come on, men, now we've got them," he yelled, as if calling to a squad of soldiers, and boldly dashed towards the outnumbering foe; believing they had been trapped, the Indians quickly retreated before the intrepid youth and fled in frantic haste.

These are a few of our ancestors of whom the Association has a right to be proud. I should mention General Albert Pike, the great lawgiver and poet of Arkansas, who was until the time of his death considered the first thirty-third degree Free Mason in America, and many more, but space forbids.



On the Origin of the British Surname Pike or Pyke.

(Taken by permission from "*Romance of Genealogy, Part II*," by Eugene F. McPike.)

It is interesting, instructive and sometimes a little amusing, to study closely the divergent opinions of experts on obscure points of local history or genealogy.

According to one authority, the surname Pyke is derived from the Flemish Pycke, a personal name, and by a cross-reference given to Peak, and again (under "Pike") to Peake (all personal names), a connection with other families is at least implied. Peak is given as of Scandinavian or Teutonic origin (Cp. "British Family Names", by Henry Barber, London, 1894).

Indeed we find a Swedish noun, *pik*, a weapon, and a Swedish verb, *Pekà*, to point.

An American authority on Irish immigration says: "The name Pike is quite common in Ireland, but I can find no such name as MacPike, and it is an unnatural combination for either Ireland or Scotland. It is an Irish name *picc*, the weapon, and the English is pronounced as the Irish word and take from it, the c in Irish being pronounced k."

In some old Scottish archives ("Calendar of Inner Temple Records," vol. II, James I., Restoration, 1603-1660), the names Peke, Peyc, Picke, appear. However, a preliminary but fairly exhaustive search (in 1910) of certain printed records accessible in Edinburgh, failed to reveal any examples of the names Pike, Pyke, McPike, or McPyke, except that a very few modern instances of Pike were noted.



Dr. John Milne, writing in "Scottish Notes and word, *pic*, a point. It is prefixed to many pointed mountains Queries" (Aberdeen, 1906) remarks: "There is a Celtic in France, being a remnant of the Celtic tongue once spoken there. It is common in Aberdeenshire in the name Pike-tillum from *pic*, point; and *tolm*, a hill or hillock. In Kincardine a long piece of slate pencil is called a pike. In the Register of the Town Council of Aberdeen the name of a man who lived at Justice Mill is Thomas of Myll and Thomas Myll. So a man who lived at or on a pointed hill would be in early times "of Pike," and later simply Pike. Mr. "McPike" would be the son of Mr. "Pike."

Dr. J. A. H. Murray, of Oxford, the famous lexicographer, instituted an investigation in the London Notes and Queries (July 23, 1904) to discover the history of the words "Peak" and "Pike", and the relationship between them, in their application to pointed mountains or their summits. In requesting information, he cautioned all readers thus: "May I ask that no one will confuse the matter by information about the Peak of Derbyshire. Etymologists now know that that name can have no connection with pike or peak, a sharp point; and, in any case, it has no bearing whatever upon my inquiry; so I hope it will be left out of the question."

We now come to the consideration of what should, perhaps, be termed the most deliberate and exhaustive attempt to determine, at least for England, the origin of the surname Pike or Pyke. The Rev. Richard Peek, M. A., Rector of the Church of St. Magnus-the-Martyr, London, during a sojourn in Devonshire and Somerset, some years ago, reached the conclusion, after much personal research in parish-registers, etc., that the original patronymic was "de Lucie".

He showed that the arms of Lesnes Abbey, founded by



Richard De Lucie, in the year 1178, were (? are): "Gules, Two lucies (pike) Haurient Argent. In pale. A crosier (or)." The word *luc* signifies a pike full grown (Latin: *lucius*), according to Nuttall's English Dictionary. The Rev. Richard Peek believes that the surname De Lucie was anglicized into Pike or Pyke, circa 1275-1325. He found also in the church-registers evidence to indicate that the spellings Pike, Pyke, Peek and Peeke were often interchangeable in the same family. He considers, however, that the family of Peak or Peake, properly so spelt, is entirely distinct and originally descended, probably, from the "Peakmen" of Derbyshire, "the land of Dorothy Vernon and the cradle of the Duke of Rutland's family." Nevertheless, the Pikes of Somersetshire, migrating to London, may sometimes have been transformed, against their will, into Peaks or Peakes, by the carelessness of certain parish clerks. Such a transformation would have been facilitated at that time by the "west country pronunciation" of Pike (Peek). The modern student of London parish-registers, finding the spelling "Peake", cannot safely assume that the bearer of the name necessarily descended from the Peakmen of Derbyshire. He may have been a Pike or Pyke of Somersetshire stock. The Rev. Richard Peek is contemplating the publication of a "Book of Peeks" in which this interesting problem will be discussed at length.

The author of the above, Mr. Eugene F. McPike, is a member of the Pike Family Association. He has been studying the Pike Family history in Great Britain and the United States for many years and has collected a large amount of material, much of which is already in print.





## DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

Below we give list of members whom we have reluctantly been obliged to drop on account of non-payment of dues. Change of address and consequent failure to receive notices is probably the reason in many cases for this neglect. We shall be very glad to reinstate any members so dropped, according to the rules provided.

Arnold, Miss Alice Hall	North Abington, Mass.
Baldwin, Mrs. E. A.	17 South Wendall Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.
Bard, Mrs. Francis A.	78 Everett St., Middleboro, Mass.
Barker, Mrs. Mary B. Pike	Fryeburg, Me.
Barnes, Mrs. Jos. H.	191 Trenton St., E. Boston, Mass.
Bartlett, Dr. Ezra A.	20 South Hawk St., Albany, N. Y.
Bartlett, Mrs. Ezra B.	20 South Hawk St., Albany, N. Y.
Bartlett, Mrs. John M.	1970 Summit St., Oakland, Cal.
Bass, Mrs. James B.	Route C, Watertown, N. Y.
Berry, Mrs. Frank O.	1240 Main St., Stoneham, Mass.
Blaisdell, Mrs. Clara A. Kendrick	Billerica, Mass.
Blood, William H.	109 Kingston St., Boston, Mass.
Boothby, Mrs. James T.	256 College St., Lewiston, Me.
Boswell, N. K.	Laramie, Wyo.
Boumey, Dr. C. H.	Ludlow, Vt.
Boynton, Mrs. Mary E.	Epping, N. H.
Bradley, Charles W.	Dover, Me.
Bradley, Otis S.	Dover, Me.
Bradley, John	Dover, Me.
Brown, Anna Pike Graves	Newburyport, Mass.
Brown, Mrs. Frederick Goodwin	Salisbury, Mass.
Buckland, Mrs. Romulus A.	Ringwood, Ill.
Burleigh, Mrs. H. P.	East Haverhill, N. H.
Burleigh, Ferman H.	Box 743, Laramie, Wyo.
Burns, Mrs. Clementine K.	Saco, Me.
Carlock, Mrs. John H.	141 Dodd St., East Orange, N. J.
Carpenter, Mrs. Charles L.	10 Sumner Ave., Medford, Mass.



Chase, John C.	Derry, N. H.
Colburn, Mrs. Elizabeth Pike	West Derry, N. H.
Conant, Martha P.	Walnut Hill School, Natick, Mass.
Copeland, Mrs. Willis I.	Box 11, Chaplin, Conn.
Curtis, Mrs. Benj.	Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Dame, Mrs. Clement Thorndike	67 Washington St., Lynn, Mass.
Daniels, William	Holliston, Mass.
Davids, William Otis	Peconic, N. Y.
Davids, Mrs. William Otis	Peconic, N. Y.
Davis, Mrs. Ernest C.	392 Central St., Saugus, Mass.
Davis, Mrs. Marcelons Morse	Buena Vista, Col.
Doliff, Mrs. Eva A.	14 Pearson Ave., Somerville, Mass.
Dow, Mrs. Solon	131 Upham St., Melrose, Mass.
Draper, Albert W.	85 Hanover St., Manchester, N. H.
Draper, Mrs. Albert W.	85 Hanover St., Manchester, N. H.
Dunn, Miss Mildred Anna	146 East Main St., Clarksburg, W. Va.
Dunn, John W.	29 Green St., Newark, N. J.
Edminster, Mrs. Albion W.	Cambridge Springs, Penn.
Erwin, Lemuel S.	63 Francis St., Waltham, Mass.
Fairbanks, Mrs. Martha J.	23 Norfolk St., Cambridge, Mass.
Fassig, Mrs. Edward F.	Harrison Building, Columbus, O.
Fernald, Mrs. Albert J.	26 Chestnut St., Chelsea, Mass.
Fisk, Herbert W.	1274 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Fisk, Henry E.	Holliston, Mass.
French, Charles Pike	Salisbury, Mass.
Gray, Henry Nathaniel	San Francisco, Cal.
Gray, Mrs. Henry N.	San Francisco, Cal.
Gray, George Freeman	San Francisco, Cal.
Gale, Mrs. Dr. Eli Holbrook	236 Main St., Aurora, Ill.
Gale, Eli Pike	232 Newberry Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Garvin, Mrs. Charlotte Malcham	Sanbornville, N. H.
Gerrish, Miss Mary Moody	Salisbury, Mass.
Gilman, Hanson Pike	Union, N. H.
Gilman, Mrs. Hanson Pike	Union, N. H.
Gilman, Dr. Eugene C.	9 Belvedere Ave., Worcester, Mass.
Gilman, Mrs. Eugene C.	9 Belvedere Ave., Worcester, Mass.
Goodwin, Charles W.	Newburyport, Mass.
Goodwin, Mrs. Charles W.	Newburyport, Mass.
Guild, William Albert	Bath, Me.
Guild, Mrs. William Albert	Bath, Me.



Hale, Ralph Tracy	15 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
Hall, Mrs. William Wheeler	Grand Forks, N. D.
Hardy, Mrs. Fannie Pike	West Derry, N. H.
Harris, Mrs. Dr. Dudley Randall	331 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Hazelton, Miss Annie	202 Jumeau Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Hazen, Mrs. Benjamin F.	88 Austin St., Worcester, Mass.
Heath, Miss Alma A.	287 Cypress St., E. Manchester, N. H.
Heritage, Herbert Pike	2167 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Heritage, Mrs. Herbert P.	2167 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Hill, Hiram Dwight	St. Charles, Minn.
Hill, Mrs. Hiram W.	St. Charles, Minn.
Hills, Mrs. Frank H.	3 Fayette St., Newton, Mass.
Hills, Mrs. Thomas G.	West Newbury, Mass.
Hoyt, Cynthia Pike	2 Second St., Newburyport, Mass.
Johnson, Mrs. Edmund	Dexter, Me.
Jones, Caleb	Laramie, Wyo.
Kilburn, Austin S.	425 Waltham St., West Newton, Mass.
Kimball, Mrs. Carrie Mudge	26 Thomas Road, Swampscott, Mass.
Lang, Miss Ella	114 Oak St., Plattsburg, N. Y.
LeCrone, George M.	Effingham, Ill.
LeCrone, Mrs. George M.	Effingham, Ill.
LeCrone, Byron Kendrick	Effingham, Ill.
Leggett, Mrs. Esther S.	812 E. Monument St., Colorado Springs, Col.
Lovejoy, Mrs. Lauren B.	Port Townsend, Wash.
Maleham, Miss Sarah C.	Wakefield, N. H.
McConnell, Mrs. James S.	4359 Lake Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Mengelt, Mrs. Martin	Bangor, Wis.
Merriam, Mrs. Everett B.	1621 College Ave., Topeka, Kan.
Monroe, Mrs. Stephen	99 State St., Seneca Falls, N. Y.
Morse, Miss Maud Marion	318 Springfield St., Chicopee, Mass.
Mudge, Charles Pike	Fitchburg, Mass.
Neuman, Mrs. Sarah E. H.	206 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J.
Nichols, Miss Emma L.	45 Sandford St., Mattapan, Mass.
Nitcher, Mrs. William W.	Effingham, Ill.
Noyes, Mrs. Emma K.	Newburyport, Mass.
Noyes, Moody Brickett	53 Federal St., Newburyport, Mass.
Noyes, Mrs. Moody B.	53 Federal St., Newburyport, Mass.
Noyes, Mrs. Edith Pike	Brookline, Mass.
Page, William H. W.	Bangor, Wis.
Page, Willis M.	Bangor, Wis.



Paine, Miss Florence	Portland, Me.
Paine, Francis Warren	Walla Walla, Wash.
Paine, Miss Nancy A.	463 Pond St., S. Weymouth, Mass.
Parker, Nelson B.	Fulton, Mich.
Patten, Mrs. George D.	327 E. 7th St., Plainfield, N. J.
Peirce, Mrs. Louisa Tenney	Frankfurt, Me.
Peirce, Mrs. Philip O.	420 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Pierce, Edna Stickney	67 No. Common St., Lynn, Mass.
Pettengill, Miss Ellen T.	16 Berkshire St., Worcester, Mass.
Piper, Mrs. Fred W.	1 Otis Place Newburyport, Mass.
Pollard, Mrs. Augusta W.	71 South Walker St., Lowell, Mass.
Pollard, Granville	Newport, N. H.
Pollard, Mrs. Granville	Newport, N. H.
Pollard, Ralph S.	Newport, N. H.
Pratt, Miss Loretta Pike	Box 713, North East, Pa.
Pray, James Pike	1438 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.
Pullen, Charles F. P.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Pullen, Mrs. Lloyd T.	1807 6th Ave., Des Moines, Ia.
Rodrick, Daniel Webster	Pine Island, Minn.
Rolfe, Mrs. John C.	30 East High St., Newburyport, Mass.
Ross, Mrs. Helen Walton	Ipswich, Mass.
Rundlett, Mrs. Lizzie Pike	Epping, N. H.
Sanborn, Mrs. Emma Pike	2910 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Sanders, Royal Woodsum	Bloomington, Ill.
Sawyer, Mrs. Adelaide Pike	Salisbury, Mass.
Seaver, Mrs. Edwin N.	78 Everett St., Middleboro. Mass.
Sherman, Joshua A.	Savoy, Mass.
Shippee, Leonard J.	Lebanon, Neb.
Sibley, Miss Edna Ruby	67 North Common St., Lynn, Mass.
Sibley, Mrs. Charles R.	67 North Common St., Lynn, Mass.
Simpson, Mrs. Caira M.	267 Second St., Laramie, Wyo.
Smith, Charles D.	111 Main St., Gloucester, Mass.
Smith, Clarence C.	Pemberton Bldg., Boston, Mass.
Smith, Dr. Frank A.	Lebanon, N. H.
Snow, Sylvester M.	Providence, R. I.
Stacy, Mrs. Joseph C.	Groveland, Mass.
Story, Mrs. Annie Pike	12 Atlantic Ave., Beverly, Mass.
Taylor, Mrs. William C.	172 Port Watson St., Cortland, N. Y.
Thomson, Leonard A.	136 Summer Ave., Newark, N. J.
Tibbetts, Mrs. Ruth A.	42 Purchase St., Newburyport, Mass.





Titcomb, Mrs. Theodate Pike	60 W. Tulpehocken St., Germantown, Pa.
Tuttle, Emily Pike (Mrs. Horace B.)	Antrim, N. H.
Watkins, Mrs. Frances M.	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Wells, Mrs. Edward	19 Graham St., Biddeford, Me.
Wetherbee, Mrs. John H.	76 Harvard Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.
Wetherbee, Miss Ida May	76 Harvard Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.
Wheeler, Mrs. Geo. F.	318 Springfield St., Chicopee, Mass.
Whiting, Frank M.	Johnson, Vt.
Whitten, Mrs. Geo. S.	234 Salem St., Malden, Mass.
Wilcox, George Roscoe	New Hartford, Conn.
Willard, Mrs. Russell H.	Dell Rapids, S. D.
Williams, Mrs. Geo. J.	LeClaire, Iowa
Wilson, Lewis Prescott	Peterboro, N. H.
Pike, Addison Ross	
Pike, Miss Agene M.	6 Gordon St., Newburyport, Mass.
Pike, Miss Anna S.	10 Sumner Ave., Medford, Mass.
Pike, Mrs. Albert Luther Farrar	Norway, Me.
Pike, Mr. Albert Luther Farrar	Norway, Me.
Pike, Alfred Milton	Springfield, Tenn.
Pike, Arthur Worcester	Los Angeles, Cal.
Pike, Baxter Payson	Topsfield, Mass.
Pike, Miss Bessie H.	Salisbury, Mass.
Pike, Charles Durell	59 Lincoln St., Boston
Pike, Charles F.	337 Fountain St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Pike, Charles Henry	1440 Broadway, Watervliet, N. Y.
Pike, Charles L.	Hotchkiss, Col.
Pike, Charles O.	178 Millett St., Dorchester Center, Mass.
Pike, Mrs. Charles O.	178 Millett St., Dorchester Center, Mass.
Pike, Charles Orville S.	Greenfield, O.
Pike, Charles W.	12 Scott St., Augusta, Me.
Pike, Chester W.	17 Hamlet St., New Dorchester, Mass.
Pike, Miss Clara M.	Hampton, N. H.
Pike, Curtis Wilder	Theresa, N. Y.
Pike, Danford H.	Hudson, Ind.
Pike, Mrs. David C.	Cornish, Me.
Pike, Edward C.	Floral Park, N. Y.
Pike, Edgar Zalmon	Medford, Minn.
Pike, Edwin Mahlon	Dover, N. H.
Pike, Miss Eliza Frances	Southport, Conn.
Pike, Elmer George	



Pike, Emma E.	Epping, N. H.
Pike, Ethel	Floral Park, N. Y.
Pike, Ezra B., Jr.	Exeter, N. H.
Pike, Miss Florence May	Madrid, N. Y.
Pike, Frank R.	75 College St., Everett, Mass.
Pike, Fred W. A.	Stoneham, Mass.
Pike, Mrs. Fred W. A.	Stoneham, Mass.
Pike, George B.	R. F. D., Rochester, Minn.
Pike, George C.	Gills Corner, Salisbury, Mass.
Pike, Mrs. George C.	Gills Corner, Salisbury, Mass.
Pike, George Herbert	41 Brook St., Brookline, Mass.
Pike, Mrs. George H.	41 Brook St., Brookline, Mass.
Pike, George T.	297 Main St., Lewiston, Me.
Pike, George Willis	Box 125, Holyoke, Mass.
Pike, Harrison.	29 Mechanic St., Jamestown, N. Y.
Pike, Miss Hattie A.	Fryeburg, Me.
Pike, Miss Hattie C.	Groveland, Mass.
Pike, Henry Lee M.	Spring St., Melrose Highlands, Mass.
Pike, Henry Walker	Peabody, Mass.
Pike, Herbert R.	Waterbury, Vt.
Pike, Hezekiah W.	P. O. Mentor, Salida, O.
Pike, Jabez M. Jr.	Lubec, Me.
Pike, Jacob Clark	Lubec, Me.
Pike, Mrs. Jacob Clark	Lubec, Me.
Pike, Mrs. Rev. James	Newfields, N. H.
Pike, James	North Bergen, N. J.
Pike, Jay Nelson	63 Lyndale Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Pike, Mrs. Jay Nelson	63 Lyndale Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Pike, Jay Recker	63 Lyndale Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Pike, J. A.	Box 174, Lindsay, Ind. Ter.
Pike, Capt. Joshua	Jerseyville, Ill.
Pike, Miss Katherine	Lapeer, Mich.
Pike, John B.	Salisbury, Mass.
Pike, Mrs. John B.	Salisbury, Mass.
Pike, John George	Liverpool, N. S.
Pike, Mrs. John H.	147 W. Neptune St., Lynn, Mass.
Pike, Rev. John M.	Columbia, S. C.
Pike, Jonathan	Livermore Falls, Me.
Pike, Joseph Everett	Prospect Harbor, Me.
Pike, Leander Byron	5 Dartmouth St., Somerville, Mass.



Pike, Leslie A.	Chamber of Commerce, Boston
Pike, Mrs. Leslie A.	Chamber of Commerce, Boston
Pike, Manville Thomas	Gladwin, Mich.
Pike, Mrs. Manville T.	Gladwin, Mich.
Pike, Marion J.	167 World Building, New York City
Pike, Marjorie Susan	108 Church St., North Adams, Mass.
Pike, Mary F.	Tilton, N. H.
Pike, Merritt Craig	Box 13, Fair Oaks, Cal.
Pike, Miner Edson	3625 10 Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.
Pike, Montgomery	Long Beach, Cal.
Pike, Nelson L.	91 Dartmouth St., New Bedford, Mass.
Pike, Otto Lehman	Lakeville, Conn.
Pike, Robert Dickson	901 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.
Pike, Samuel P.	Wamesit, Mass.
Pike, Mrs. Samuel P.	Wamesit, Mass.
Pike, Miss Sarah E.	R. F. D. No. 34, Barker, N. Y.
Pike, Dr. Walter Randall	St. George, Utah
Pike, Warren L.	Andover St., Peabody, Mass.
Pike, William Albert	Pacific Beach, San Diego Co., Cal.
Pike, William Alfred	41 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Pike, William Dallas	727 Collins St., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Pike, William Day	The Century Bank, New York City
Pike, William Edwin	149 Main St., Everett, Mass.
Pike, William Edward	77 Bowler St., Lynn, Mass.
Pike, William M.	458 Bunker Hill Ave., Boston
Pike, Dr. William Robert	2373 Ocean Ave., Long Beach, Cal.
Pike, William Wallace	Groveton, N. H.



## DELINQUENT MEMBERS.

The following list of delinquent members (to be dropped for non-payment of dues) we have been unable to reach for the past several years, communications being returned marked "Address unknown:"

Campbell, Miss Fannie Soule	Pike, Mrs. Charles A.
Comins, J. S.	Pike, Mrs. Elizabeth Trowbridge
Cook, Mrs. William Olney	Pike, Frances G.
Cummings, Mrs. Henry	Pike, Rev. Grant E.
Derby, Mrs. Oliver C.	Pike, Dr. Granville R.
Farnsworth, Mrs. Dorothy M.	Pike, Henrietta S.
Fuller, Mrs. Bertha M.	Pike, Miss Ida Mae
Jones, Mrs. David H.	Pike, James
Jones, Willie Edward F.	Pike, John C., Jr.
Pierce, Miss Marcia K.	Pike, Mrs. John C., Jr.
Robinson, Mrs. Nathaniel	Pike, John Libby
Runals, Dr. Ralph F.	Pike, Mrs. John P.
Rust, Mrs. George Erastus	Pike, Leon Wilson
Smith, Mrs. Orlando J.	Pike, Lewis
Smith, Mrs. Richard B.	Pike, Manley Herbert
Stevens, Mrs. Eastman F.	Pike, Mrs. Margaret W.
Walter, Henry M.	Pike, N. Gordon
Wheeler, Edward	Pike, Oscar Garfield
Whitman, Mrs. Joseph B.	Pike, Sherman Bacon
Wilson, Charles Milton	Pike, William Roger
Wilson, Mrs. Charles Milton	Pike, Mrs. William Roger
Pike, Arthur Randolph	Pike, Dr. Winfred C.
Pike, Benjamin F.	Pike, Mrs. Winfred C.





## NOTICE.

In accordance with Article I, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Pike Family Association, it becomes the duty of the Secretary to post the following list of members as delinquent in payment of dues. Unless these dues are paid within thirty days it is understood that these members do not wish to retain their membership and they will be dropped from the roll. We earnestly ask your prompt attention and co-operation that no such action may be necessary.

Adams, Joseph Sumner	99 Bay St., Springfield, Mass.
Aitkin, John Harley	Huntington, Ore.
Aitkin, Mrs. John Harley.	Huntington, Ore.
Barritt, Mrs. Lilian Augusta S.	8 Dresden St., Jamaica Plains, Mass.
Blumpey, Mrs. Philip H.	Newburyport, Mass.
Boswell, N. K.	Laramie, Wyo.
Gorwaiz, Mrs. Amy F. Lewis	Newburyport, Mass.
Humphrey, Mrs. George E.	Ipswich, Mass.
Latime, Mrs. Evelyn W.	5 Otis Place, Newburyport, Mass.
Lewis, Alvin L.	Salisbury, Mass.
Lewis, Mrs. Mary Smith	Salisbury, Mass.
Lougee, Miss Ina B.	42 Walnut St., Nashua, N. H.
Monroe, Mrs. William F.	113 Moulton St., Forest Hills, Mass.
Mudge, Mrs. Sarah S.	23 Thomas Road, Swampscott, Mass.
Noyes, W. Herbert	102 State St., Newburyport, Mass.
Pike, Alpheus R.	Box Grove, Ont.
Pike, Doremus W.	West Chester, Pa.
Pike, Mrs. Elizabeth Currier	West Derry, N. H.
Pike, Eugene Henry	Gilbertville, Mass.
Pike, Mrs. Eugene Henry	Gilbertville, Mass.
Pike, Frederic A.	Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.
Pike, James S.	Readsboro, Vt.
Pike, Miss Katherine A.	Salisbury, Mass.
Pike, Leon Wilson	Capa, South Dakota



Pike, Miss Lucy Helen	Eastport, Me.
Pike, Miss Mary E.	Salisbury, Mass.
Pike, Miss Mary Felton	28 Locust St., Danvers, Mass.
Pike, Miss Minnie Warren	132 Lowell St., Peabody, Mass.
Pike, Murray Lester	Ionia, Mich.
Pike, Rev. Robert G.	Carson City, Nev.
Pike, Samuel L.	Monson, Mass.
Pike, Charles Orville S.	Greenfield, O.
Pike, Leroy F.	Cornish, Me.
Ryder, A. Frederick	607 Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass.
Ryder, Mrs. A. Frederick	607 Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass.
Ryder, Miss Florence Bell	607 Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass.
Sawyer, Mrs. Charlotte	19 Summer St., Hudson, Mass.
Seward, Mrs. Frank D.	R. F. D. No. 4, Attleboro, Mass.
Smith, John F.	Salisbury, Mass.
Stickney, Miss Mary E.	Newburyport, Mass.
Sweeney, Mrs. Harriet Pike	Salisbury, Mass.



RECORDS OF THE PIKE  
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## NINTH REUNION OF THE PIKE FAMILY.

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In 1914 the following notice was sent out to all members of the Pike Family Association to the addresses last known:

September 18, 1914.

*To the Members of the Pike Family Association:*

The regular biennial meeting of the Pike Family Association will be held on Wednesday, October 14, at the Methodist Church, Salisbury, Mass.

The business meeting will be called to order at 10.30 A. M. for the reading of reports, election of officers and transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

At noon the ladies of the Church will serve dinner in the vestry.

A program is being arranged for the afternoon and evening, details of which can not yet be given, but we believe it will be an interesting one.

It is earnestly hoped that a large number will be present and it is especially requested that if you can not attend you will send some word of greeting—and do not forget to enclose your dues unless you have already paid same to 1914.

To reach Salisbury, take a train from Boston at the North Station via Boston & Maine Eastern Division, to Salisbury, or Newburyport, where electrics connect by a ten minute ride. Cars leave Newburyport for Salisbury on the hour and half hour.

Address all communications regarding accommodations





to Mr. John Q. Evans, Salisbury, Mass. Send dues and letters of greeting to the Secretary at Pike, N. H., or from October 10th to 14th, in care of Mr. John Q. Evans, Salisbury, Mass.

Try to be present at the meeting if you can; at any rate let us hear from you.

FRANCES C. DICKERMAN,  
*Secretary.*

A goodly number responded to this call and gathered at the Methodist Church in Salisbury, Wednesday, October 14th.

The meeting was formally called to order at eleven o'clock by the President, Mr. Herbert A. Pike of Worcester. A brief prayer by the President was followed by a few words of welcome to the members of the Association and then the Secretary's report was called for. This was read and accepted and is given in full below:

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

*To the Members of the Pike Family Association:*

Once again we have gathered in Salisbury, the home of many Pikes, and I am glad to greet you all.

Your Secretary might perhaps have a more extensive report should we try to tell you of what has not been done rather than of the things really accomplished during the past two years for it has been another period of inactivity so far as special work is concerned.

We are still without the genealogical records which were in Dr. Pike's hands and no new work has been yet undertaken in this line. Perhaps you will think there is too much delay in the matter and if there seems little possibility of securing the genealogical records already worked out it might be well to proceed now to get new records. We have



deferred genealogical work while waiting to learn definitely what might be available of the Pike history already searched out.

I have only two new members to report, Mrs. Sarah Pike Conger of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Amy Wentworth Thomas.

One member, Mrs. A. W. French of California, has taken out life membership.

The following members have expressed their desire to withdraw from the Association:

Miss Grace W. Arnold	Pike, N. H.
Mrs. M. E. Bailey	Troy, Pa.
Mr. Bruce W. Belmore	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Flora C. Belmore	Princeton, Me.
Mrs. Sarah E. Fisk	Salisbury, Mass.
Miss Abbie Mary Greenleaf	Newburyport, Mass.
Mrs. Benj. C. Lincoln	Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Victor S. Merritt	Springfield, Mass.
Mr. Doremus W. Pike	West Chester, Pa.
Miss Hattie F. Pike	Danvers, Mass.
Miss Mary Felton Pike	Danvers, Mass.
Miss Minnie Warren Pike	Peabody, Mass.
Mrs. Walter N. Pike	Floral Park, N. Y.
Mrs. Charlotte Sawyer	Hudson, Mass.

It is my sad duty to report the loss of thirteen members by death:

Mrs. Elihu (Rhoda S. H.) Bingham	Brattleboro, Vt.
Mrs. J. Frank Child (Georgietta Pike)	Marlborough, Mass.
Mrs. Amy F. Lewis Gorwaiz	Newburyport, Mass.
Miss Annie Nichols	Scarsport, Me.
Mrs. Frank N. Parsons	Franklin, N. H.
Mr. Bemis Pike	Marshfield, Vt.
Mr. Chas. M. Pike	Worcester, Mass.



Mr. Willard Carlos Pike	Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. Wolcott Knapp Pike	New Hartford, Ct.
Mrs. Richard J. Thomas	Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Daniel E. Tilton	Newburyport, Mass.
Mrs. Eliza M. Pike Wetherbee	Lexington, Mass.
Edwin S. Pike	Worcester, Mass.

There are at this time 210 members on our list and doubtless some of those now on the delinquent list will send in remittances before the end of November. One member whom we were obliged to drop from the list on account of non-payment of dues has since sent in membership fee with the request that she be reinstated.

It has been a matter of deep regret that it has been necessary to drop so many on account of non-payment of dues and it would perhaps be wise to make some alteration in the By-Laws regarding this so that such members can still be retained on the list but not be entitled to receive notices or reports until proper payments are made. We have no doubt that a good many would desire to retain their membership and in time would come into closer touch with the Association if we could keep them listed in this way. It would be in effect having an active and an associate membership list.

I have received letters from our far western members indicating that they are becoming more interested in the Association. Also I have received some letters of inquiry regarding genealogical matters and these will be published in the next report in the hope that some members of the Association may be able to give these inquiring members the information they seek regarding their family connections.

In accordance with instructions given the Secretary at the 1912 Reunion a small booklet has been published giving the Constitution and By-Laws and list of members,—that is, those who have kept their dues paid up. These booklets



are available for any of the members who may desire them. They will be helpful, we think, in interesting new members.

As other members are added or delinquents pay up their dues their names can from time to time be printed on slips to be pasted in these books so the list can be kept up to date.

We regret to state that through error of the Secretary the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Currier Pike appeared among the list of delinquents; this should be among the members in good standing. Please make the change in your copy of list as printed in the 1914 records, and also cross out of the list of delinquents the names of Mrs. Amy Lewis Gorwaiz and Mrs. Mary Smith Lewis.

The Secretary has a good supply of the Official Badge of the Association, in form of pin or stud, and these can be procured at any time, also the Coat of Arms, either painted or lithographed, and the Coat of Arms stationery.

In accordance with suggestions made by some of the members through correspondence and at last Reunion we have made inquiry regarding cost of Membership Certificates but found these so expensive that it did not seem best to do anything in the matter without securing the approval of the Association. The expense of a suitable certificate engraved will be not less than \$70.00 for one thousand.

If these were procured it would be wise perhaps to sell them to the members at cost and in this way in due time the Association would be reimbursed for the outlay. They could be furnished for about 10 cents each. We have at the desk a design as submitted for this certificate by the manufacturers of our stationery.

We desire to thank those of the members who have thoughtfully informed us of changes in address and of other changes in their families. The number doing this is all too few yet we believe there is some improvement and we hope the germ may be kept actively alive until all shall





have caught this fever of imparting information. Your Secretary will be grateful, I assure you, and the records will be of much more value.

You have been patient with me though I have been able to do so little for the Association and I desire to thank you for the courtesy and kindness shown me which have made my relations with you so pleasant. I do feel, however, as I know some of you do, that it would be for the good of the Association to secure the services of a Secretary who could devote more time to the work and perhaps engage in genealogical research. I therefore would ask that you no longer consider your present Secretary as eligible for that position but choose from among your numbers one with more leisure to devote to Association work. Be assured that my interest will always be with the Pike Family in the future, as it has been in the past and I shall rejoice in whatever success the Association may attain.

No words of mine are needed to arouse the loyalty and enthusiasm of this big Pike Family. You have but to look backward upon those who have ranked high for courage and uprightness in days of old, splendid examples of manhood and womanhood, and there you will find your inspiration to uphold the Pike Standard and raise it ever higher. If we are unable to accomplish all we would wish let us not feel that our union in this Association is in vain since it binds us closer together in these efforts for the good of the family, and therefore for the ultimate good of our Nation. We have a right to be proud of many Pikes who have lived in days gone by; let us do our part to make sure that we may find occasion for pride and rejoicing in the lives of the Pikes of today. Then we may be assured that the Pike Family of to-morrow shall not fail to uphold the honor of the name.



The Treasurer's report was then read and by vote of the Association accepted.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Oct. 12, 1914.

*To the Pike Family Association:*

Your Treasurer begs to submit the following report:

Received for Membership Fees and Dues at 1912 Reunion...\$ 39.00

Received for Dues since 1912 Reunion to Oct. 12, 1914 ..... 137.30

1 pin ..... .50

Stationery ..... 12.35

Membership Fees, including one life membership 27.00

Coat of Arms ..... 14.10

Interest on Deposit ..... 3.61

\$233.86

#### EXPENDED.

Expense of Secretary attending 1912 Reunion .....\$ 8.78

For stamps, express, envelopes and incidentals ..... 21.61

Check to

Courier Printing Co., 1912 Reunion notices ..... 2.50

C. J. Ayer, Premium on Treasurer's bond ..... 5.00

Wm. Freund & Sons, stationery ..... 16.25

Return of one payment for Coat of Arms, sent on

approval ..... 5.00

Premium on Treasurer's bond for 1914, to C. J. Ayer 5.00

Courier Printing Co., for due notices and envelopes 1.50

Henry D. Washburn for printing 1912 reports, and

envelopes for same ..... 59.60

The Commonwealth Press, for booklets of Constitu-

tion and By-Laws and list of members ..... 31.50

Courier Printing Co., Reunion notices for 1914.... 2.00

158.74

Balance .....\$ 75.12

Cash reported on hand at 1912 Reunion ..... 312.63

\$387.75

On deposit in Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co. ....\$376.54

On hand in currency ..... 11.21

\$387.75

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES C. DICKERMAN,

*Treasurer.*



The report of Special Committee regarding Genealogical Records was next called for. As the Chairman was absent the President, Mr. Herbert A. Pike, reported briefly, stating that efforts had been made to get into communication with Mrs. Clifford Pike but nothing satisfactory had been accomplished and the Committee had been unable to learn anything with reference to the records. As Mrs. Pike was expected at the Reunion later in the day the President suggested that a Committee be appointed to meet her and confer with her and report at the afternoon session what action they would suggest taking in the matter. It was the opinion of some that we had waited long enough and if we could not secure the old records we ought to proceed along other lines and secure new records. This was offered merely as a suggestion and the matter was left open for further conference and suggestions. An interesting discussion followed. Mr. Evans moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President, the Chairman to constitute one of that committee, to find out something definite in regard to the records. Motion carried.

Sincere appreciation was expressed for Dr. Pike's great interest in the Association and his untiring efforts to complete the genealogical records of the Pike Family.

Rev. Ezra B. Pike, one of the charter members of the Association, was warmly greeted as he appeared before the gathering, and he brought his usual good word of wisdom.

The question was discussed as to how it would be best to arrange for the completion of the records and editing of the Pike Family History, supposing we secured the records already assembled, also as to plan of procedure supposing we have to begin now the collection of new records.

The Committee on Genealogy, appointed to confer with Mrs. Clifford Pike, consisted of Mr. John Q. Evans, Mrs. Jesse L. Chandler, Miss Elizabeth Davis.



In view of the increased correspondence that would be necessitated by taking up the genealogical work it was decided that the President should appoint an assistant to the Secretary, to be known as a Corresponding Secretary, and accordingly Miss Elizabeth Davis was appointed for this position.

The next question brought before the Association was that of a suggested alteration in the By-Laws. It seemed desirable that some plan be adopted for establishing two kinds of members,—active and inactive—so that those who have once joined the Association shall not be dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, as has been the rule heretofore, but merely enter a non-active list,—active members only to receive notices, reports, etc.

It was voted that a Committee be appointed to submit draft for alteration of By-Laws Nos. 1 and 2. This Committee was appointed by the Chair as follows: Rev. Ezra B. Pike, Mr. Frank C. Pike, Mrs. Chas. B. Gallond.

Moved by Mr. Evans that aged members, or those who have rendered special services, be entered upon an honorary list entitled to full privileges but without payment of dues.

Suggested by the President that the Secretary be instructed to write Mrs. Fisk that we dislike to have her withdraw from the Association and that it is the desire of the Association that she become a life-member without payment of any further dues. Motion made and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write Mrs. Sarah Fisk as suggested and send greetings of the Association.

Suggested that the Secretary write letter of greeting to Mrs. James Pike, also to Robert H. Pike of Union, N. H., who have been interested in the Association work but unable to be present at the meetings.

The President then announced the appointment of Committees as follows:





*Committee on Nominations*—Mr. Ralph N. Cheney, Mr. Frederick Pike, Mrs. Ellen R. Pauly.

*Committee on Resolutions*—Mr. John F. Smith, Mrs. Caleb Pike, Mrs. Joseph Hayes.

The meeting adjourned at this time for lunch and all were ready to partake of the good things provided by the ladies of Salisbury, having had previous experience of their success as hostesses.

The afternoon session was called to order in due time by the President.

The Committee on Genealogical Records not being ready to report the Committee on By-Laws was called on and the Chairman, Rev. E. B. Pike, presented the following recommendations:

Art. 1, Sec. 2. Members in arrears for two years or more will still be regarded as in good standing but may be removed to a secondary or inactive list; they may renew their active membership at any time on their request and payment of one dollar, which shall be regarded as their dues for the next two years. Inactive members shall receive notices of all meetings, the same as active members, also a copy of the records of the Association upon request to the Secretary and the payment of twenty-five cents.

Art. 1, Secs. 2 to 5 inclusive, shall be rendered null and void.

In accordance with Article II of the By-Laws, this proposed alteration in the By-Laws will be brought before the Association at the 1916 meeting and discussed and voted upon at that time.

The Committee on Nominations, Frederick Pike, Chairman, recommended that one vote be cast for the present Board of Officers. By vote of the Association this was done and the following were declared elected:



*President*—Mr. Herbert A. Pike, of Worcester, Mass.

*Vice-Presidents*—E. Bertram Pike, Pike, N. H.; John Q. Evans, Salisbury, Mass.; William Day Pike, New York City; Warner Pike Simpson, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Virginia Pike Martin, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. Frank C. Pike, Keene, N. H.

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Miss Frances C. Dickerman, Pike, N. H.

*Directors*, (besides the President, First Vice-President and Secretary)—Miss Carrie Snow, Newburyport, Mass.; Mrs. Olive Pike Lincoln, Boston; Mrs. R. E. Cheney, Newburyport, Mass.; Elbridge N. Pike, Boston.

The Committee on Resolutions, John F. Smith, Chairman, presented their report as below:

Your Committee respectfully report that they have attended to their duties and would report as follows:

WHEREAS, in the providence of God there have been several of our members removed by death since our last meeting; and

WHEREAS, such an event has not only reduced our own membership but has also smitten our hearts; therefore

*Resolved*, That we put this resolution on record expressing our sorrow for the loss we have sustained, and also by this we extend our sympathies to those of the several families smitten, while we pray for the help of God to sustain us all in our loss.

*Resolved*, That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Ladies' Aid Society of this Church, and also to the Church Society itself, for our generous entertainment, but especially for the bounteous dinner provided for our comfort, while we pray 'May their shadow never be less'."

JOHN F. SMITH,  
MRS. CALEB PIKE,  
MRS. JOSEPH HAYES.



A number of members unable to be present at the Reunion sent letters of greeting which were read at the afternoon meeting and are given in part below :

**From Mrs. Sarah Pike Conger, Pasadena, Cal.**

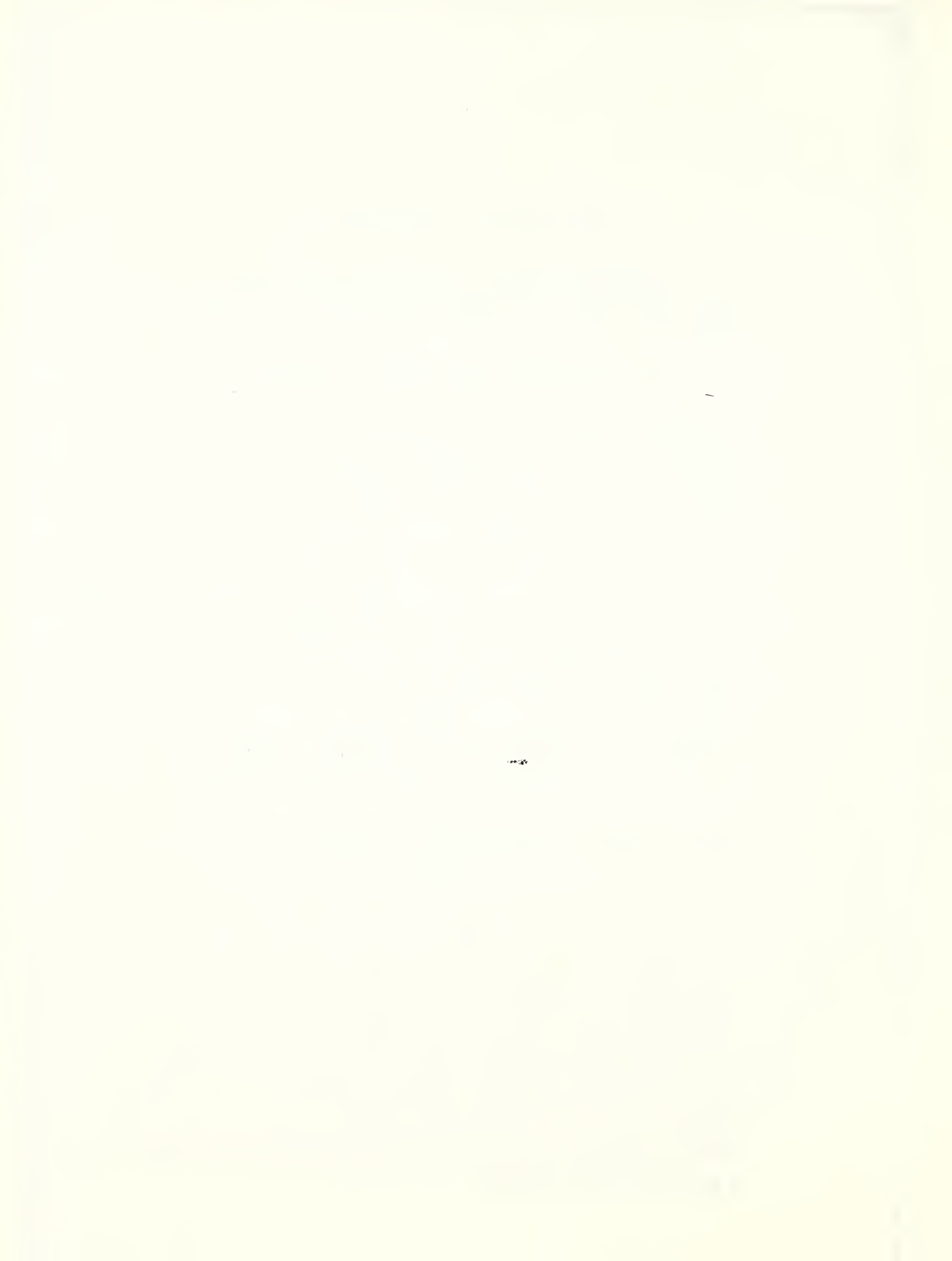
"Dear Relatives:—Happy greetings to you all from beautiful California, the land of sunshine, flowers and fruitage! I have been looking forward with great anticipation to the gathering of the 'Pike Family' in October, 1914. I have hoped to be one *with* this family as well as one *of* it, to meet my kin people and to know them. Very little have I known of my Pike relatives aside from what my revered father has told me. This little knowledge has awakened a deep interest, a true pride, and a great desire to meet face to face,—to feel the warm clasp of hands and to be assured of a heart welcome that only the higher minded know how to extend. I deeply regret that I cannot meet with the 'Pike Family' gathering October, 1914.

Wishing you a joyous, united, profitable meeting, I am,  
Most sincerely,"

**From Sophronia Bulfinch Pike, Western College, Oxford,  
Ohio.**

*"To the Members of the Pike Family Association, of Whom  
I am Proud to be One:*

I wish for you all a most delightful meeting on the 14th of this month. I should like so much to be with you, but as I have the care of the meals in a Girls' School of over two hundred, it is out of the question for me to go. I wonder if you will not sometime meet in Cincinnati! I will go there if I am as well able to go the distance of forty miles as now. When you come to Cincinnati I will invite you to visit this College,—the best College for women in the world. I graduated here in 1875.



It has been a great blessing for me to have been a member of the Pike Family Association; I feel grateful to the late Dr. Clifford L. Pike for his persistence in calling the matter to my attention.

With best wishes for each and all, not only for October 14th, but for all life here and in the great beyond,"

The Secretary would especially call your attention to letters from three members of the Pike Family who are asking for information regarding their own line.

Mr. Isaac H. Cary, 200 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes as follows:

"Your circular announcing the regular meeting of the Pike Family Association at hand and I very much regret not being able to go to Boston at this time; I should very much like to meet this large family of Pikes. I am somewhat disappointed that you cannot refer to any authentic records where the history of Timothy Pike and Hannah, his wife, are recorded. We are very sure that Hannah's maiden name was Cary. She lived as a girl at Charlestown and later at Bedford; from either one of these places she must have been married. We know this: that our Hannah married a Timothy Pike and that they had a number of children, at least two of whom served in the Revolutionary War. I enclose a little memorandum and it would seem that some of the descendants of these people must have some records in this matter."

(COPY OF MEMORANDUM.)

Timothy Pike, and Hannah, his wife, are recorded in the history of Hardwick, Mass., as arriving in that town, previous to 1756, with three children, Hannah, Timothy and Jonathan. While in Hardwick, Sarah and Simeon (1756 and 1759) were born to them. They then moved to Charlestown, Mass., where Elizabeth was born to them, in





1763. (See Wyman's Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, Mass.)

*Questions:*

- 1st. What was Hannah's maiden name?
- 2nd. When was she married?
- 3rd. When did she die?
- 4th. What was her age at time of death?

The following named persons signed a deed in 1806 conveying all their interest in the Cary Homestead, in Charlestown, Mass., as follows: Abigail Pike, widow, Boston; Timothy Pike, Boston, rope maker; Thomas Pike, Boston, rope maker; John Pike, Boston, rope maker; Abigail Pike, single, Boston; Sally Vincent Pike, single, Boston.

*Questions:*

- 1st. How were these Pikes related to the Carys?
- 2nd. Were they related to the Timothy Pike and Hannah, his wife, of Hardwick, Mass., in 1756?

Any information as to the above will be thankfully received by Isaac H. Cary, 200 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

Mr. James F. Pike of Manitoba writes as follows:

"During my spare time this winter I have gone into the matter of my own particular branch of the Pike family and find as follows:

One of my sisters writes me that she has heard my father mention the fact that his grandfather was married twice or three times and that he was the father of twenty-nine children. From this it would appear that record in 1902 book would apply to our family wherein it says:

'George Pike of Marblehead came to this country prior to Dec. 5, 1663, for upon that date he purchased of Samuel Condy of Marblehead, fisherman, and his wife, Anna, one end of a dwelling house in which said Condy lived. In this deed he gives his occupation also as fisherman. He married



Hester, daughter of Thomas Atkins, formerly of Kennebec, Maine, and died in Mendon in the County of Suffolk, between April 2d and the 11th, 1716. I believe him to be the father of George Pike who married Tabitha and settled on Cape Cod and had a son George, born in 1694 and a son, Leonard, born about two years later. Leonard settled in Truro, Mass., where he married in 1723 Ann Snow and had eight children. His fifth child, Leonard, married, 1751, Sarah Case and for his second wife, Elizabeth Whitman, and by the two wives had a family of twenty-nine children most of them born at his home in Whitingham, Vt. Many of his descendants still reside in that place while others are scattered over the State of New York and the Western States.'

My Grandfather's name was Roswell Pike, who was born in 1785 and married Sally Wheeler. I have a will dated September 15, 1855, made out by Roswell Pike in which he mentions children as follows: Ruddy, George who lived at Renssalaer Falls, N. Y., Semanthe, Louisa, who married a man by the name of Goodnough, Ruth, who married a man by the name of Shippie, Sally, Susan and Deliverance, also my father, Leonard Whitman Pike. It would seem that my grandfather, Roswell Pike, was the son of Leonard Pike and Elizabeth Whitman, as he was given the two names, Leonard Whitman.

My father, Leonard Whitman Pike, married Ahneda Clark, and had children as follows:

Mary Ellen, born March 24, 1857, at Rossie, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., now living in Alexandria, Minnesota. She married Louis S. Kaiser and had children: Frances Marie and Arthur Louis. Frances Marie Kaiser married George A. Robinson in November, 1897, and they have one child, Rio Sarah. At the present time Arthur Louis Kaiser is unmarried.



Emma Louise, born March 2, 1859, at Ropin, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., married Orrin M. Eaton; had children: Charles Leonard, who is married. He was born September 20, 1887. Elmer Louis, born May 28, 1890, and Gilbert Orrin, born May 19, 1892.

Arthur Henry Pike, born May 19, 1861, at Gouverneur, N. Y., married Gwendoline Thomas, March 10, 1895, and had children, Berniece, born June 26, 1896; Clifford Arthur, born November, do not know year; and Leonard Whitman, born April 13, 1902.

Laura Jane, born July 2d, 1864, at Concord, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, married Orlando J. Smith and have children: Jessie May, born December 28, 1889; married Arthur Stewart, September 15, 1909; and have one child, Elmer Goodrow, born May 18, 1911. Arthur Warren, born July 30, 1891, and Ernest Leonard, born May 10, 1894, both unmarried.

Harriet Almeda, born March 19, 1867, at Elk Grove, Wisconsin, died, December 25, 1871, at Lime Springs, Iowa.

Clara Luella, born January 10, 1870, at Lime Springs, Iowa. Died, December 25, 1871, at Lime Springs, Iowa.

James Francis, born April 25, 1872, at Lime Springs, Iowa. Married Erna Littlefield, April 30, 1907.

Charles Leonard, born July 22, 1874, at Lime Springs, Iowa. Married Florence Herndon.

Alena Pearl, born March 4, 1877, at Lime Springs, Iowa. Married E. D. Tormey, had one child, Mildred Elizabeth. Mrs. Tormey died September 28, 1909, at Phoenix, Ariz.

I would be very much pleased to get into communication with descendants of Leonard Pike and Elizabeth Whitman with a view to finding out the names of the twenty-nine children mentioned. I am traveling most of the time and have no fixed address other than The Pas, Manitoba, Canada, care The Finger Lumber Co., Ltd., for whom I am



now traveling and who will forward any letters unless I have advised Miss Dickerman of change in my address.

I sincerely hope to meet you all at some future meeting but do not think it will be possible this year."

From Geo. W. Pike, Cleveland, Ohio.

"I have been unable so far to trace the family lineage back farther than my Great Grandfather, Samuel Pike, who, it is traditionally reported, died as a soldier in the Revolutionary War at or near Valley Forge, but from what point he went into the service I am unable to state.

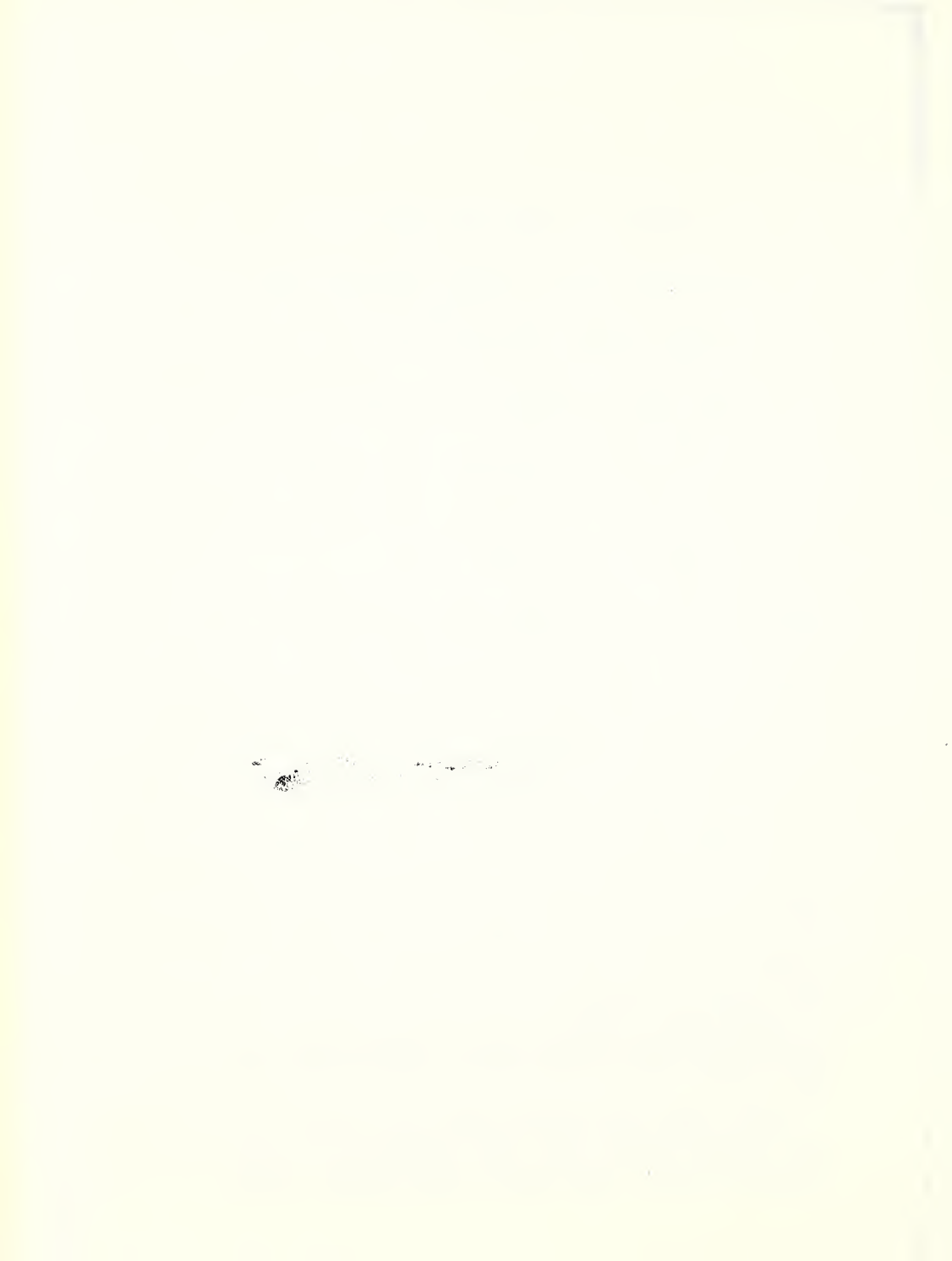
My Great Grandfather, Samuel Pike, left two infant sons, namely, Sewall and Luther. My Grandfather, Sewall, according to an old family Bible, was born October 15th, 1777, in Massachusetts, and was married in 1806 to Parmela Beardsley of Connecticut, but in neither case is it stated in what town he was born or where married. (I have record of the Beardsley family dating back to 1605.) My Grandfather after marriage moved to Catherine, N. Y., and died there in 1833.

The other son of Great Grandfather Samuel Pike, namely Luther, we have no record as to what became of him.

It is further traditionally reported that Great Grandfather Samuel Pike came from England and settled in Massachusetts, and that after his death the two infant sons, Sewall and Luther, were bound out, and that the widow again married a man by the name of Pike, in no way related to my Great Grandfather.

I would like very much to secure authentic record . . . and any data that you can give me will be very much appreciated."

Among others who sent greetings and good wishes to the assembled family were: Mrs. Hammett D. Wright, Graniteville, Mass.; Mrs. Susan A. Pike Sanders, Bloom-





ington, Ill.; Herbert Pike Senter, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Nellie F. Bennett, Boston; Miss Laura E. Bennett, Boston; Mr. Joseph B. Pike, Beaver Creek, Ill.; Mr. John A. Pike, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. A. Livingston, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Prof. Alfred W. Pike, Stamford, Conn.; Eben W. Pike, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Lorena E. Day, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Mr. Sumner L. Pike, So. Amherst, Mass.; Mr. J. Trevett Pike, New York City.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon session was the reading of an original poem by Miss Elizabeth Davis.

#### SALISBURY, 1914.

'Twas in nineteen hundred one  
The Pike Family first did meet  
In ye ancient town of Salisbury,  
Whose walls echoed to the feet  
Of the earliest Pikes, who came  
From the land across the sea,  
To found upon these Western shores  
A Home for Liberty.  
All honor to those early Pikes  
Who came as pioneers  
To redeem the wilderness  
And to build for future years.  
For they laid the stones so well  
That in times of strain and stress,  
We have never lacked a leader  
To release us from duress.  
And when, all through the country  
Superstition riot ran,  
Here, in this town of Salisbury,  
There lived a famous man;  
Major Robert, you all know him,  
He who stood so firm and true,  
For that Liberty, God-given,  
Which is each man's due.  
"No lash," said he, "for women's backs,  
No slave to Churchman's zeal,



But this little town of Salisbury  
Will give each one a fair deal."  
So he kept this quiet village  
From smirching its fair fame,  
And for justice and fair dealing,  
It has ever had a name.  
Therefore we all do honor him;  
May we ever have his like,  
And may this quaint old town of Salisbury  
Never lack a Pike.

It was expected that at the 1914 Reunion we would participate in the dedication of the Major Robert Pike Memorial but that is still in the unsettled stage.

The matter again came up for discussion and Dr. Spaulding, representing the Salisbury Town Committee, addressed the Association in his usual interesting way. After considerable discussion as to the cost of a Library Building, and the share the Town and the Association could and should take in this, the Association voted that the money raised by the Association and to be raised for a Robert Pike Memorial should be used for the purpose of a Memorial Library Building. Mrs. White of New York,—one of our older members whom we were glad to welcome at the Reunion,—announced that she would give \$500 for the Library Building at once and this generous contribution occasioned much rejoicing.

It was decided to appoint a Committee of five to take in hand the collecting of funds for this Memorial, and the President named the following: Mr. John Q. Evans, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Benj. C. Lincoln, Mr. E. Bertram Pike, Mrs. Sarah Pike Conger.

After some discussion as to when the Association should hand over to the Town Committee the funds collected for the Library, it was voted by the Association that when the Salisbury Committee had its plans completed and the foun-



dations of the building put in and was ready to proceed with the erection of the building the funds for the Memorial in the hands of the Pike Family Association should be turned over to the Salisbury Committee.

The Committee on Genealogical Records, Mr. Evans, Chairman, were ready at this time with their report. It was to the effect that the Committee had held a conference with Mrs. Clifford Pike and discussed the whole matter quite thoroughly considering the limited time. They had come to an agreement of opinion that Mrs. Pike was entitled to some compensation, in one way or another, for the time given by the Doctor Pike and the sacrifice of his business in his zeal to complete these records for the Association; this matter, however, could not be decided at once as it was necessary to have the available records examined and the whole situation studied into carefully. The Committee, therefore, had come to the conclusion, which the Chairman presented in the form of a motion, that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair, with power to add two others, to arrange with Mrs. Pike regarding these papers; also that this Committee be authorized to arrange for the completion of the records for publication if deemed practicable. This motion was carried unanimously, and the President appointed as three members of this Genealogical Committee, Mr. J. Q. Evans, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Dr. Clifford L. Pike.

Mrs. Dr. Clifford L. Pike told something of her search for the records left by Dr. Pike in Reno, Nevada, and stated that so far as she knew she had now got them all together and they were at her home in Lynnfield.

After some further reference to the Major Robert Pike Memorial and a short period of informal discussion, the meeting adjourned. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in pleasant converse with kinsfolk until time for the



trains which should bear the visiting members homeward.

Mr. Eugene F. McPike of Chicago had expected to attend the Reunion and present a genealogical paper, but he was unavoidably detained. He has, however, kindly sent his address to be printed with this report and you will find it immediately following.

### SOME ENGLISH PYKES.

It has been stated by one American writer that "Robert, the brother of Henry Pike, was consecrated Bishop of Lichfield in 1127, and that Richard Pike was consecrated Bishop of Coventry in 1162."

Their real surname appears to have been Peche, variously spelt Peccator, Peccam and Pethe (or Pecthe), but there seems to be no documentary authority to establish any relationship to the family of Pyke or Pike as such. (A) It is often necessary to use a process of elimination in this way when considering genealogical problems.

Some enterprising student of the genealogy of the English families surnamed Pike or Pyke, may eventually succeed in tracing the line back to the Norman Conquest in 1066, or perhaps, to an earlier date. The purposes of this little sketch will be answered fairly well by commencing with the first quarter of the 14th century.

We find one Richard Pyke, of the Knights Companions of the Bath (K. C. B.) as of August 13, 1324.

Alexander Pyke, of London, made a will, November 25, 1329, in which he bequeathed "to Avice his wife his capital tenement in the parish of St. Dunstan (East), London, for life; remainder to Nicholas and John, his sons."

The will of Richard de Gaunt, March 3, 1340, names Nicholas Pyk, and Johanna, his daughter.

Johanna Pyk, relict of Nicholas, mentions: "S. Dunstan towards the tower"; August 10, 1361.





In 1350 appears Henry Pike, sub-dean of Exeter Cathedral.

There are records of a Nicholas Pyke, as sheriff of London, in 1332, and of his alleged descendant, Thomas Pike, holding a like office, in 1410, but no pedigree has been found to show the connection between the two. (B)

The genealogical studies of the late Dr. Clifford L. Pike, formerly Secretary of the Pike Family Association of America, developed some facts concerning one Sir Richard Pyke, living in the eighth year of reign of King Richard II (about 1385), who was granted a coat of arms. (C) He had issue and numerous descendants in Somersetshire.

It is evident that some of the early Pykes in London came from Somersetshire and Devonshire, where that family was not without distinction in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. A coat of arms was granted to one Edward Pyke, dyer, of Queenhithe Ward, London, living 1634, descended from Philip Pyke, of Barnwell, Somerset.

Dr. Clifford L. Pike once expressed the opinion, in some private letters, that the John Pike who emigrated to New England in 1635 and settled at Newbury, Mass., was identical with the John Pike baptized November 1, 1572, (presumably at Moorlich, in Somersetshire). Some of the Christian names were similar in the two instances. The registers of Moorlich date back only to 1652, and so, there may be some confusion as to the precise locality. There were, however, families of Pyke or Pike in other parts of England. We learn of one Dr. Pike who died about 1809 or 1810, and who is described as having descended from Pikes, country carpenters, who resided first at Marlborough and then at Lavington in Wiltshire, where they had a small inheritance and lived comfortably. A descendant went up to London in 1607 where he participated in re-building the city after the great fire. He also owned some houses in



Portsmouth, where he died suddenly. His son remained at Lavington in Wiltshire and had a large family, including one son who became the father of the Doctor Pike who died about 1809 or 1810. The author who furnishes this material ventures the suggestion that this family of Pike in Wiltshire may have descended from John Picus, born in 1463, the celebrated Earl of Mirandula, a lordship in Italy, who was a very remarkable man in the fifteenth century and whose life was partly translated from the Italian by Thomas More. This John Picus died near Florence in 1494, being survived, it is said, by one son, who, coming to England, finally engaged himself to a carpenter at Marlborough in Wiltshire. He died there about 1564, according to the same author, and left several sons, one of whom was a carpenter. (D).

We give the foregoing material about the Pikes of Wiltshire for whatever it may be worth, pending verification or further investigation.

Miss Elizabeth French, of London, found the entries of John Pike as having married Dorothy Day, 17th of January, 1612/13 at Whiteparish (near Landford in eastern Wiltshire.) They had a son, John, who was baptized 8th November, 1613. Miss French expresses the conviction that the elder John was identical with the John Pike who came to New England in 1635 and settled at Newbury, Mass. His other children were baptized probably at Landford, where the registers before 1671 are lost. The Pike wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and in the Sarum Courts do not show his parentage. He may have come from the adjoining county of Hauts for which there are some wills preserved at Winchester. (E)

Miss French, in a private letter, states that she is herself a descendant of the John Pike who came to New England in 1635. She doubts very much the statement that his wife's



maiden name was Sarah Washington, and reiterates her belief that he was identical with the John Pike who married Dorothy Day, at Whiteparish, near Landford, Wiltshire, 17 January, 1612-13. Therefore, it would now be very interesting indeed to learn the authorities for any of the contrary statements.

We may, in passing, note that Christopher Pike and Katherin Washington were married 25 January, 1623, as shown in the register of St. Paul, Canterbury.

There were several English families of Pyke or Pike who may not have been related to each other, so far as any affirmative proof may be concerned.

In London and Greenwich, between the years 1694 and 1730, also, perhaps later, was a family of Pyke connected with those of Halley and Day. To this branch, the writer has confined most of his studies. A considerable amount of material relating thereto has appeared in the old London "Notes and Queries" (1903-1914), and in the "Magazine of History" (New York), between 1905-1913.

(A) "Notes and Queries" (London) for April 5, 1913, eleventh series, Vol. VII, pages 277-278, et passim.

(B) "Notes and Queries" (London), for March 15, 1913, eleventh series, Vol. VII, page 204.

(C) "Visitations of Somersetshire," by Weaver, page 64.

(D) "Monthly Magazine" (London), for February 1, 1810, pages 21-26.

(E) "New England Historic Genealogical Register" (Boston), for July, 1912, Vol. LXVI, whole number 263, page 261.



## DELINQUENT MEMBERS.

In accordance with Article I, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Pike Family Association, it becomes the duty of the Secretary to post the following list of members as delinquent in payment of dues. We earnestly ask your prompt attention and kind coöperation in the effort to retain these members of the family in the Association. If you note any errors in addresses, please advise the Secretary promptly.

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